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MANCHURIA.

Council Adopt Resolution.

**Solution Believed
in Sight.**

JAPAN'S STAND.

Paris, Dec. 1.
It is learned that the Japanese delegation to the League Council meeting has approved the text of the Council's resolution, as revised by the special drafting committee.

The Japanese, however, raised certain points in the President's comments, to which they took exception, and have submitted a counter-draft, which the drafting committee is now considering.

Police Measures.

It is understood that the counter-proposal concerns police measures against banditry in Manchuria.

It is stated that if the Japanese text is accepted, Mr. Yoshizawa will recommend the Tokyo Government to accept both the resolution and the President's comments.

The Chinese representative has communicated to Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League, the main points of the Chinese Reply to Japan's demand of November 27, concerning the situation in Tientsin.

Tientsin Understanding.

The Reply states that "having repeatedly declared that China has only taken preventive measures against plain-clothes irregulars and that the actions have been absolutely unhostile to Japan, China has confidence that Japan will fully understand the Chinese attitude which has always been friendly and hopes that both parties will check actions that may cause misunderstandings."

Council Adopts Resolution.

Later.
The Council of the League has adopted the Manchuria resolution and preamble with insignificant modifications, and the completed text will now be submitted to the Chinese and Japanese delegates.

The Council, having completed this part of their task, embarked upon a discussion of the general character and functions of the Commission of Enquiry to be set up by the League in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

Marines Leaving Tientsin.

Tientsin, Dec. 2.
A party of about seventy Japanese marines from the Japanese Concession embarked at the British Bund this morning for Tangku to rejoin their ships.

Another party is expected to leave very soon.
It appears that with the arrival of the reinforcements of Japanese infantry yesterday, the marines who were rushed up to Tientsin on November 27 are now returning to their ships.

Tientsin was quiet all night long.—*Reuter.*

NOTED BIG GAME HUNTERS.

AFTER GORILLA IN THE CONGO.

London, Dec. 1.
Lady Broughton and Colonel Ashton, both experienced big game hunters, leave Crocydon by air tomorrow for the Belgian Congo in search of gorilla.

They hope to obtain photographs of these animals and to collect vegetation growing in their haunts on behalf of the British Museum which wishes to complete the gorilla group.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH EXPORTS TO FAR EAST.

INCREASE MENTIONED IN COMMONS.

London, Dec. 1.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Walter Runciman announced a recent increase in imports of British goods by China and Hongkong, but did not assign a reason for the improvement.—*Reuter.*

INDIA FEDERATION.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

FULL STATEMENT BY PREMIER.

London, Dec. 1.
The keenly-awaited statement on the British Government's policy regarding the future constitution of India, was brief but satisfying to the great majority of delegates at the Round Table Conference.

The Prime Minister declared that the National Government endorsed in every detail the promises conveyed in his statement of January last on behalf of the Labour Government.

"In particular, they desire to reaffirm their belief in an All-India Federation and in the principle of a responsible Federal Government, subject to transitional reservations and safeguards."

"The Governor's Provinces in future are to be responsibly governed units with the greatest possible measure of freedom. "The North West Frontier Province is to become a Governor's Province and the Sind a separate Province."

Provincial Autonomy.

Referring to Provincial Autonomy, the Premier said it was clear that partial advance did not commend itself to the delegates, but the circumstances might and it was unnecessary to take an irrevocable decision now.

The Communal deadlock was, however, a formidable obstacle in the way of progress, whether for the Provinces or the Centre. He could not believe the delegates would accept past failures to settle the problem as final.

If Indians could not agree among themselves, the Government would be compelled to apply a provisional scheme, for they were determined not to let the communal problem be a ban to progress.

Committees in India.

"The next step in the development of India's future constitution will be through committees working in India. A working committee of the Round Table Conference is to be nominated, to remain in being in India, and the Government are to keep in effective touch with it through the Viceroy."

These other committees, whose appointment the conference recommended, are to be set up as soon as possible, to deal with the financial and the franchise problems under the chairmanship of distinguished public men from this country."

Mr. MacDonald declared that great strides had been made at the conferences a year ago and now, which had enabled them to mobilise the goodwill of India and Great Britain for the solution of the great historical problems of India.

The Government, he assured them, would strive unceasingly to secure a successful conclusion to their mutual labours.

Thanks Expressed.

The Premier was thanked by Mr. Gandhi, Sir Abdul Quanyam and the Nawab of Bhopal.—*British Wireless.*



Sir Newton Stubb, London manager, H. K. and S. Bank, who died suddenly yesterday. Biographical sketch appears elsewhere.



Premier Points the Way.

Prevention of Malaria.

HEALTH MINISTRY EXPERIMENTS.

London, Dec. 1.
Lieut. Col. S. P. James, the well-known bacteriologist and Ministry of Health expert, is on the threshold of an important discovery which may mean a great step forward in the prevention of malaria, according to another famous authority.

It is understood that Col. James and his colleagues of the Ministry of Health malaria laboratory in Surrey have been experimenting with a new drug. Ten of them allowed themselves to be bitten by a malaria-carrying mosquito and were then treated with the new drug. In no case did malaria develop.

Apparently the drug prevents the infection of healthy people. Experiments are now being made to estimate the minimum daily amount which will act as a safeguard in malaria-infested areas.—*British Wireless.*

EMPIRE TOUR OFF.

MR. THOMAS TO TAKE SHORT HOLIDAY.

London, Dec. 1.
Mr. J. H. Thomas announced the cancellation of his proposed tour of the Dominions in the House of Commons to-day.

The decision was reached after a consultation between the Dominions Secretary and the Prime Minister, the tour being abandoned owing to the pressure of work confronting Mr. Thomas in London.

As a holiday, however, Mr. Thomas, accompanied by his wife, will sail for South Africa aboard the Winchester Castle on January 6th. He will stay in South Africa for a short time only, about four days probably, and will return in time for the opening of Parliament, which will probably be February 22.—*British Wireless.*

ANOTHER DROP IN UNEMPLOYED.

33,000 IN A WEEK.

London, Dec. 1.
There were thirty-three thousand less registered unemployed on 23rd November than the week before, according to the Ministry of Labour figures, issued to-night.

The comparative incidence of the depression on the industrial areas of the Midlands and the North and South of England is shown in another statement from the Ministry of Labour.

While at November 16th, 22.1 per cent. of the insured persons on the registers in Great Britain were unemployed, the percentage of insured persons unemployed in several of the Home Counties was as low as 12, and for Greater London only 13.4. But in Durham the percentage was 37.6.—*British Wireless.*

Footpads robbed a pork-stall holder at the Central Market of \$145 while he was in Po Yan Street last night. The incident resulted in an arrest being made by a district watchman who was attracted by the shouts of the victim. Three other persons stated to be concerned in the affair made good their escape.

STERLING SLIDE: INFLATION RUMOUR DENIED.

INFLUENCE ON DOLLAR.

UP AGAIN TO-DAY.

London, Dec. 1.
The remarkable fall in sterling values, over two shillings in a week to ten pence, is causing consternation, but despite rumours that the fall is due to a coming expansion of the fiduciary issue (in other words, inflation) the London Gazette to-night announces the maintenance of the issue at the previous figure, £275,000,000.

The fall has disturbed financial circles in Berlin and the continual decline of British currency is viewed with much concern in Germany as causing heavy losses to the German banks, including the Reichsbank.

It is believed in some quarters that unless England wishes to risk further depreciation of sterling, she will shortly have to come to a "standstill" agreement with her foreign creditors.

It is a heavy drain on London's resources from the Continent which has caused the heavy drop. The New York rate was below 3.30 to-day, the franc cross-rate was about three francs down, and this fall has been fairly general, the net decline in the day being about 6d. in par values.—*Reuter.*

The Silver Market.

The silver market to-day is dominated by the further decline in the cross-rate. The spot rate is up 7/16ths and the forward rate a halfpenny in London, where there are small offerings. India and China bought, but America has not displayed much interest. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady.

In New York, silver is up 1/8th, the quotation being 29 cents. The market there is steady.

Franco-American "Plan."

The fall in the cross-rate is creating much confusion in all markets, but at the close yesterday a steadier tone was reported. There is talk of some arrangements by France and America to peg the cross-rate, but Britain's attitude on this point has not been disclosed.

The Hongkong dollar opened at 1st. 4.13/16d, this morning, an advance of a halfpenny, and there were sellers at 1s. 5.5/16d. Later, buyers came out. The tone of the market is uncertain.

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TURF WARNING-OFF NOTICE LIBEL.

DOPING INCIDENT.

Suit Against Three Earls.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

London, Dec. 1.

A turf libel action which attracted considerable attention because the Earl of Harewood, husband of Princess Mary, was one of the defendants, terminated in the High Court to-day, with the award of heavy damages to the plaintiff.

It was a case in which Mr. Charles Chapman, the well-known horse trainer of Lavant, sued the Earl of Harewood, the Earl of Rosebery, as stewards of the Jockey Club, Messrs. Weatherby and Sons, as publishers of the *Racing Calendar*, and *The Times*, the famous London journal, for libel in connexion with a warning-off notice.

£19,000 Damages.

The defendants were ordered to pay damages totalling £19,000, this amount being awarded by the High Court jury against all defendants. *The Times* is required to pay £3,000, and the remaining defendants £16,000.

Run by Notice.

Mr. Chapman complained that he had been ruined through the publication of a statement by the Stewards of the Jockey Club that they had satisfied themselves that a drug had been administered to a horse, Don Pat, winner of a race at Kempton Park, that they had disqualified the horse, and had warned Chapman, its trainer, off Newmarket Heath (and consequently off all racescourses under Jockey Club rules).

The Stewards admitted during the hearing that there was no suggestion that Mr. Chapman was a party to the doping, but contended that as a trainer of race-horses, he was absolutely responsible for his servants' acts.

The Judge told the jury that there seemed to be only one question to answer and that was: "Do the words complained of mean that Chapman himself doped Don Pat?"

The jury returned their verdict as indicated. A stay of execution, pending appeal, was granted on conditions.

This is the second libel action of the kind against the Earl of Harewood in two months. The previous plaintiff was Mr. Ernest Cookson, of West Malling, Kent. The circumstances were different. The case was dismissed in the High Court and Mr. Cookson's application in the Court of Appeal was rejected without calling upon the Club.—*Reuter.*

MISSING MOTOR-CAR RECOVERED.

ANOTHER NOW REPORTED STOLEN.

Mr. H. J. Pearce's Fiat motor-car, which was stolen from the stand in Charter Road on Monday night, was found abandoned yesterday in Des Voeux Road Central.

Another car theft received the attention of the police yesterday, when they received a report from Mr. E. G. Lam Wong, of 29, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, that his car, also a Fiat, No. 609, was stolen from Dr. K. K. Wong's garage at Park Street.

Among the many dog-owners who were summoned before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning was Mr. W. G. Robertson, of 166, The Peak, who was represented by a servant. The summons was for allowing the dog to be abroad without a muzzle. A fine of \$5 was imposed. On a similar summons brought against Mr. F. Gutierrez, of 20, Robinson Road, his "Worship" imposed a fine of \$5, the defendant remarking that the animal had escaped from the house.



Sir Robert Ho Tung, recipient to-day of congratulations from all over the world on the occasion of his Golden Wedding anniversary. (Photo: Kobza).



Lady Ho Tung. (Photo: A Fong).

CANTON PEACE.

LEADERS LEAVE BY TRAIN.

There seems to be no further hitch following the adoption by the Fourth Kuomintang National Congress in Canton of Mr. Hu Han-min's compromise proposal, settling the dispute between the rival factions.

Admiral Chan Chak, Air-Commander Chang Wai-cheung, Mr. Hu Han-min, Dr. C. C. Wu, Mr. Eugene Chen, Mr. Sun Fo, General Chan Hing-wan, Mr. Li Wen-fan, and a number of delegates who left Canton following the sharp disagreement with their colleagues, left together for Canton by special train this morning.

ed by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

Chamber's Tribute.

The following is a translation of the congratulatory address from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce:

Of our Book of Odes, the very first ode is in praise of a worthy man sincerely yearning for a mild perfect virtue. In our Classic of Change, which propounds the principle of mutation that governs the evolution of life, the significance of the marriage of the female with the male is emphasized. It is with such deep understanding of Truth that our ancient sages in formulating their ethical teachings attached all importance to the family and social relationships of man.

Of all these relationships which the superior man in his self-realization seeks to perfect, that between husband and wife is the first and most important. Hence the wish in the hearts of both husband and wife to live together till they attain the perfect age of a hundred years; and hence their aspiration for prosperity not only in their own life but also among their descendants of five generations. And how much more glorious is the conjugal relationship which ennobles the husband's family traditions, inspires him to achieve fame, wealth, and the

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Charlie Chaplin's Lesson in Publicity.

Uncomfortable Quarter of an Hour in County Court.

London, Dec. 1.
Charlie Chaplin, the famous film star, appeared in the witness box in the role of defendant, in a Westminster County Court case to-day.

Mr. Chaplin was sued for publicity services in England by a woman secretary. The plaintiff was Miss May Shepherd and she claimed a sum of \$100 from Mr. Chaplin for her services during his visits to England.

Popular With Film Stars.

Miss Shepherd, in the witness-box, said she had worked for Rudolf Valentino, Jackie Coogan, and Miss Norma Shearer.

She described her publicity "stunts" for the film comedian,

including his visit to the Lord Mayor of London. She related how she sent a tactful letter to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when Chaplin went abroad and forgot to send an apology for his non-attendance at a dinner to which he had been invited.

Miss Shepherd also told how she made a Press story out of an incident when Chaplin was late for an appointment with the Duke of Connaught.

Chaplin after giving his evidence had an uncomfortable quarter of an hour at the hands of the Judge, Sir Alfred Tobin, and the case was concluded by the film star agreeing to judgment for the full amount of the claim with costs on the High Court scale.—*Reuter.*

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LECTURE ON BEING SENTIMENTAL.

EMOTION BROUGHT ON BY READING.

The meeting of the English Association, held yesterday evening in the Helena May Institute, was characterised by delightful informality and friendliness. Several members entertained parties for tea in the lecture room before the meeting, and the seating arrangements were informal. This departure from the custom at previous meetings was very welcome and was much appreciated by a large and representative audience.

The Lordship Bishop Duppy took the chair, and after the minutes of the November meeting had been duly read and approved, asked Professor Simpson to read his paper, "Why we are sentimental."

The lecturer began by remarking that the sentimental is concerned with trivial emotions; but trivial emotions are, in a sense, of great consequence, for sentiment is undoubtedly a characteristic of a civilised society, and men who are devoid of sentiment are usually selfish, unscrupulous, and dangerous. If we know what a thing is, where a thing is, and how long it has been, we usually know why it is; and in order to answer that question, the speaker dealt briefly with sentiment in morality, justice, religion, politics, and art.

Sentiment in Art. In art, particularly, the non-sentimentalist is apt to be considered an uncultured Philistine, and the most popular music and paintings are those which certainly depend on the sentimental for their wide appeal, though their greatness is not due to that quality. The present-day revolt against all sentimentality in art has unfortunately been accompanied too often by getting away from good drawing and good painting, but the very strength of that revolt is the greatest tribute to the force of sentimentality in our time.

In literature it is more difficult to separate the sentimentality from the art. The English novel is the most popular form of literature; it is also the stronghold of sentimentalism. The two best sellers of recent years, "If Winter Comes" and "The Good Companions," are both thoroughly sentimental.

The condition of drama is similar, for a play must make its effect on a large mixed audience and sentimentality, being the lowest common denominator of any large gathering, is the surest means of appeal.

In Literature. After pausing for a moment to stress his definition of sentimentality as the exaggeration of minor emotions, Professor Simpson proceeded to a survey of its development in literature. The first half of the eighteenth century was characterised by its love of common sense and hatred of sentiment, but the majority of people in those days were callous and brutal because of this very lack, as may be seen, for example, in the grimly unsentimental painting of Hogarth or the work of Smollett who can write unmoved by the cruelty, coarseness, corruption, and callousness which he describes.

When Dickens, a hundred years later, handled similar themes, he was moved, and he wrote for a world that he knew would be moved too, to sympathise with suffering. The rise of sentimentality in literature began when the age of common sense had reached its climax.

Rousseau began the great revolution in the spirit and mind of man when he exalted sentiment, and especially sentimental love, as the ideal. After him the resurrection of this quality, which had been almost lost to letters since Cervantes, was rapid. Sterne in England, Henry Mackenzie in Scotland in prose; Wordsworth, Coleridge, and after them the great Romantic writers in prose and verse, all followed the new spirit. Even Scott found it necessary to

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have a sentimental love story in all his novels. Jane Austen alone of the great writers stood aside, and warned her readers against sentimentality. Modern literature is in close touch with sentiment, and men are much affected by it. Such movements as the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and to Animals, the liberation of slaves, and humane legislation generally are the results of sentiment in literature. As Oscar (Continued on Page 11.)

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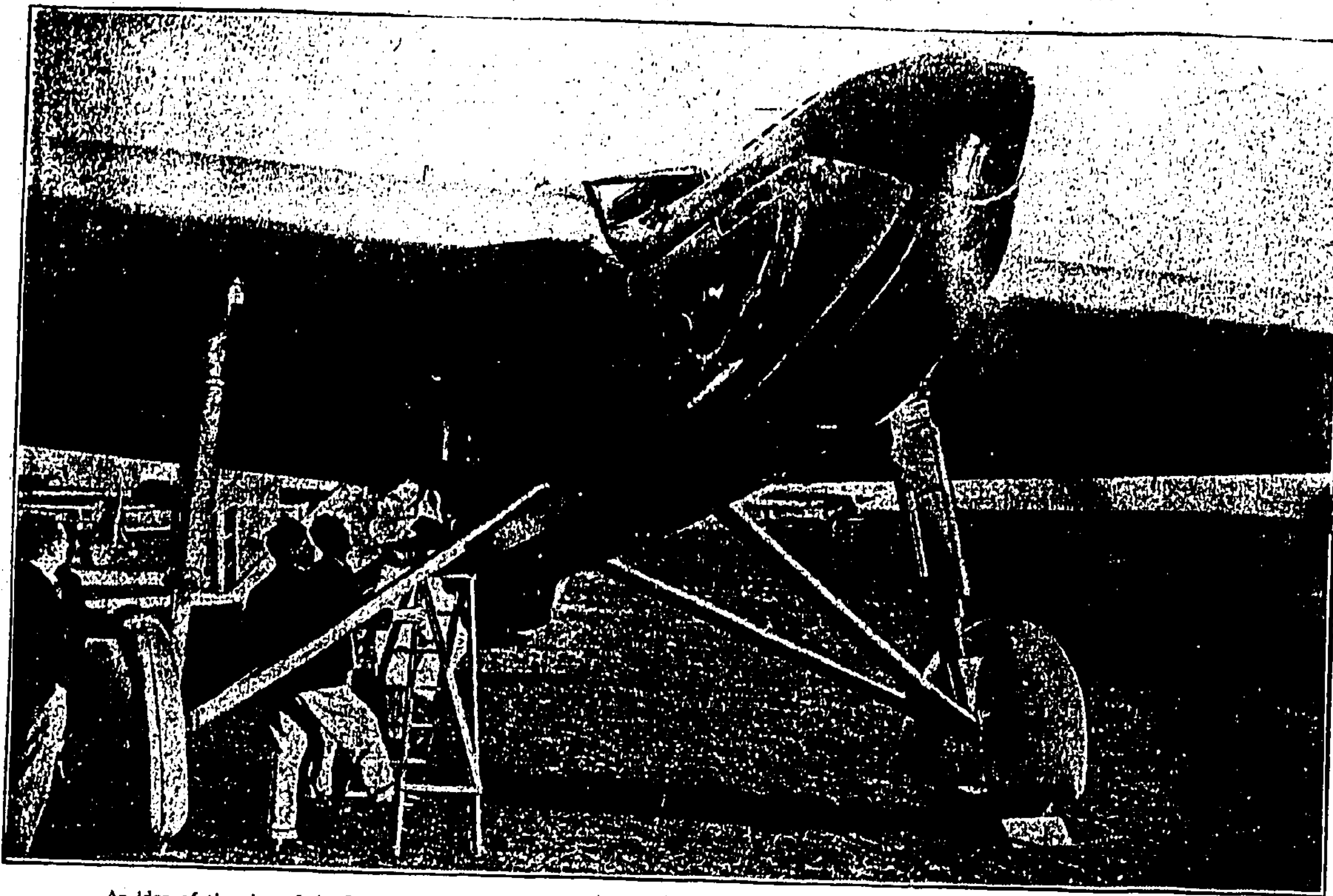
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The most recent picture of Mr. Lloyd George since his illness.



The incubation of a monkey, shown above, led to the discovery of a secret "still" in U. S. A. recently.

GUILTY LIPS

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, married Mark Travers, millionaire's son, in spite of the opposition of Mark's father, P. H. Travers.

The story opens in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. After an extravagant honeymoon return to Marlboro, soon they face poverty and hard times together. Mark is unable to find a job. He secures one, however, and then becomes a forerunner in a department store. The young couple are just beginning to master their problems when Mark's father sends for him and offers him a place in his own business organization. It is then that the story begins to unfold. Norma's father sends for her and offers her a place in his own business organization. It is then that the story begins to unfold. Norma's father sends for her and offers her a place in his own business organization. It is then that the story begins to unfold.

CHAPTER XLII

The big car moved slowly. Norma, her eyes intent on the green traffic light, did not even notice that a woman in the rear of the car was staring at her.

There were other vehicles passing. Norma did not give the limousine a second glance. She did not recognize the woman nor did she notice that the chauffeur, too, was watching her curiously.

When the green light flashed yellow and then to red she lowered the front wheels of the carriage to the pavement and crossed to the other side of the street.

By this time the big motor car was well down the block. The woman who had stared at Norma was leaning forward. She spoke to the chauffeur sharply.

"Drive home at once, Harvey! I've changed my mind. And hurry—hurry!"

Abruptly the limousine shot forward. Fifteen minutes later it had halted before F. M. Travers' palatial home. The woman rushed up the step into the house.

"Where is Mr. Travers?" she demanded breathlessly of the butler. Before he could answer she saw Travers in the room beyond.

"Frank!" she called. "Oh, I was afraid you'd gone. I'm so glad!"

"Why, what's the matter?"

His wife started to speak, then glanced over her shoulder and said, "Let's go into your study. I—I must sit down!"

When they were alone a moment later she went on eagerly. "I saw that girl—Norma—on the street! Oh, I know it was she! Harvey drove directly in front of her. And Frank, she was wheeling a baby!"

Travers' expression had not changed. "We have nothing whatever to do with that girl," he said. "What difference does it make where you saw her or what she was doing?"

"But don't you understand? The baby—it must be Mark's child! Somehow I never thought of such a thing. If it's a boy, Frank—and we've never had a grandchild—oh, think what it means!"

"You're positive it was the same girl?"

"I'm sure of it!"

Travers' indifference was gone. "A grandson!" he repeated. "But we don't know—why she might be a nurse maid. We don't know—Wasn't she a stenographer when Mark married her? Then why would she be a nurse maid? She wouldn't do it. She'd be working in an office somewhere. I don't believe it, Frank. Maybe it's woman's intuition but I feel certain that was Mark's child!"

Travers was on his feet. He moved. "I know a way to find out quickly enough!" he said. His words were clipped and decisive. Still speaking he picked up the telephone and gave a number.

"Oh, Cromwell," he was saying a moment later. "There's a little matter I'd like to talk to you about. Yes, today, if you can arrange it. Would it be too much trouble to drop around at my home some time this afternoon? Three o'clock? Yes, that's all right. I'll be waiting for you. Thanks, Cromwell. See you at three."

He put down the telephone. "Now," said F. M. Travers with a sigh, "there's nothing about that girl we won't know in 24 hours. Cromwell is the most reliable detective in Marlboro and he keeps his mouth shut."

Mrs. Travers pressed her hands together. "If it really is Mark's son what can we do, Frank? Maybe the divorce was a mistake. Maybe we should have tried some other way!"

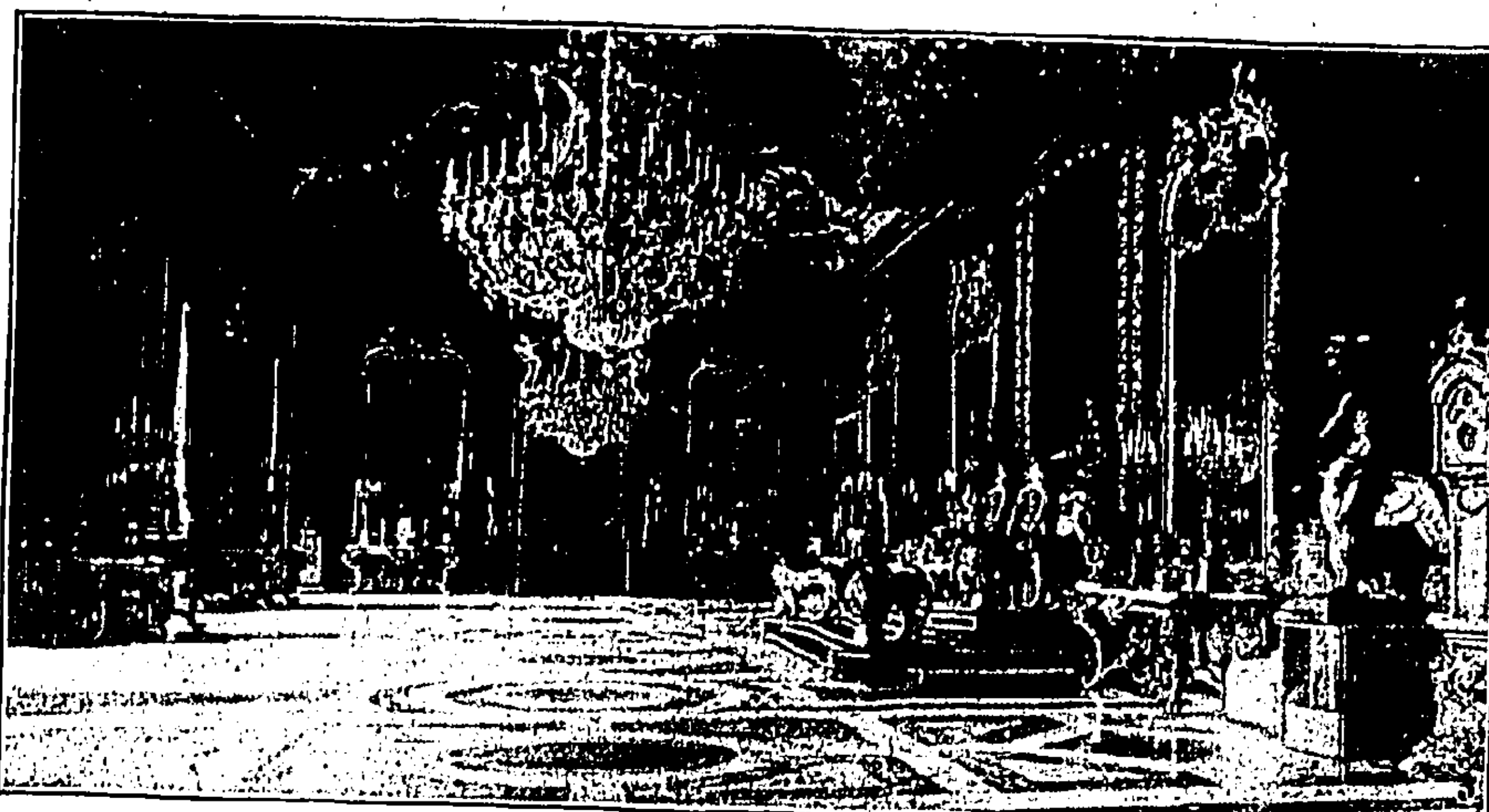
"Leave things to me!" her husband said gruffly. "There've been no mistakes and there won't be. We'll get the facts first. If there actually is a child it's a queer thing she didn't come to us for money. Women of that sort always do. No, I can't understand it." He paused thoughtfully. "If you're right," he went on slowly, "if you're right it's high time we knew about it. A grandson, hey? Mark's boy! Yes, it's high time we knew about it!"

Tuesday morning Frederick Stuart arrived late at the office. He came in carrying a travelling case.

"Going to run out to Bedford this afternoon?" he said. Bedford was a small town 50 miles distant. "My sister's the most helpless woman in the world. She owns property out there but hasn't the faintest idea how to manage it. Now she's sure the bank's been robbing her. Sent me a telegram this morning and I'll have to go out and find out what's wrong. I hate like blazes to take the time with Abernathy getting here to-morrow!"

Stuart's tone was resentful. It was seldom that he discussed personal affairs and Norma was sure he really was disturbed.

"That manuscript arrived from Terrence Wade," she told him, "and Dorsey's sent a cheque. They're mailing proof of the cover jacket for 'Waning Moon' next week." The man nodded, disappeared into his private office. In 10 minutes the buzzer rang and Norma answered.



The Throne room in the Royal Palace of Madrid, the whole of which will shortly be thrown open to the public. This vast grey pile contains a wealth of treasures, including a library of over 100,000 volumes, and an armory with one of the finest collections in the world.—(Times copyright).

utes the buzzer rang and Norma answered.

"Bring your pad," Stuart told her. "Let's see how much of this correspondence we can get out of the way."

For more than an hour Norma's pencil raced to keep up with the rapid-fire dictation. When she returned to her desk she had notes that would keep her busy most of the afternoon.

It was after 11 when her employer emerged. "I'm going to try to make the 11:25," he announced. "Be back in the morning. If anything important comes up I can be reached at Mrs. Helen Frazier's home. You have the address somewhere. Goodbye."

He was out of the office, flinging the last words over his shoulder. Norma sighed and put a fresh sheet of paper in her typewriter. If she finished the letters she might be able to get away a little before five o'clock and avoid the nightly rush.

Her fingers flew at the typewriter. Some days it was so easy to be accurate and some days wrong letters jumped continually from the keyboard. Apparently to-day was to be one of the good ones.

The door leading into the corridor was always open. Norma was not aware anyone had entered until she heard a voice asking, "Is Mr. Stuart in?"

She looked up. A stranger stood in the doorway. A slender, middle-aged man wearing a grey topcoat. He wore rimmed spectacles and he spoke with an eastern accent.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Stuart's just gone out," Norma told him. "Is there any message you'd like to leave?"

"What time do you expect him back?"

"I don't think he'll be in until tomorrow morning."

The stranger frowned. "Isn't there some way that I can reach him?" he asked. "I came to Marlboro especially to see him and I've only a few hours. I'm Abernathy of McCleod's Weekly."

"Oh, Mr. Abernathy! I know Mr. Stuart's been expecting you. He thought you'd be here to-morrow!"

"Yes. That's what I wrote but

I managed to save a day from my schedule."

Norma was not listening now. Her eyes were on the clock. Almost 11:20 now! Stuart had said he intended to catch the 11:25. There was a chance—the barest possibility—that she could stop him.

"I'll try to get him for you!" she said. "I'll try it!"

She had the telephone and was giving the number of Union Station. The wait seemed endless. Then she got the call through to the captain of the red caps. "I want you to page Frederick Stuart!" she said excitedly. "He's taking the 11:25 for Bedford. Tell him something's happened at his office and he must come back! It's very important!"

She hung up, realizing that she herself might be delaying the message. Abernathy was still standing, watching her. Suddenly Norma remembered how important this caller was.

"Won't you sit down," she said, rising. "Mr. Stuart was going out of town but if they can reach him I know he'll be back. He was going today especially so he could be here to see you tomorrow. I know he'd feel terribly to miss you! If he gets the message he'll come right back."

The hands of the clock had shifted. It was exactly 11:25. Norma was telling herself that of course they hadn't been able to find Stuart when the telephone rang sharply.

At the first words she smiled. "Yes, Mr. Stuart," she said. "Mr. Abernathy is here in the office. I was sure you'd want to talk to him. Yes—just a moment." She turned toward Abernathy.

"It's Mr. Stuart. He'd like to speak to you," she said, handing over the instrument.

Within 15 minutes Stuart had arrived. He and the representative of McCleod's Weekly disappeared into the private office. Their session lasted until after Norma's lunch hour. Then the two men went out together and came back late in the afternoon. They were still talking when Norma left at five.

It was not until next morning that she learned what her quick-witted telephoning had meant. Stuart entered the office, jubilant.

"Good morning!" he greeted Norma. "Fine day, isn't it? You got away last night before I had a chance to tell you how grateful I am that you didn't let me get out of town yesterday."

"I'm so glad they could reach you at the station."

"Well, it was a lucky day, all around. Abernathy took the Clark serial along with him. For \$6000! Ten per cent commission gives us \$600 for the day's work. Not bad? And besides that I've practically made him agree to another serial in the autumn."

"Why, that's wonderful!"

"You helped on the job. There'll be a \$10 bonus in your envelope on Saturday. And don't forget that I appreciate loyalty."

"Thank you, Mr. Stuart. Thank you ever so much!"

The words of praise, the prospect of \$10 more in her pocketbook than she had expected sent Norma at her day's work light-hearted. During the lunch hour she tried to decide whether to apply the bonus on Mark's new carriage or pay it to Chris. It should go to Chris, she concluded finally.

She had not been back in the office an hour when she answered the telephone to hear a hysterical feminine voice which she recognized as Mrs. Carey's.

"What's happened?" Norma cried. "Oh, what is it?"

Mrs. Carey tried to explain. No, she said Mark was not sick. Something was wrong, however. Her words turned into meaningless gibberish. Norma strained to hear, suddenly gave up the effort.

"I've got to go home!" she cried, bursting into Stuart's office. "Something's wrong with the baby—"

She was gone like a flash, downstairs and into a taxicab, urging the driver to go faster. After what seemed endless minutes of agony they reached the apartment.

Norma ran upstairs and flung back the door. Mrs. Carey met her, white-faced.

"The baby's gone!" she gasped. (To be Continued).

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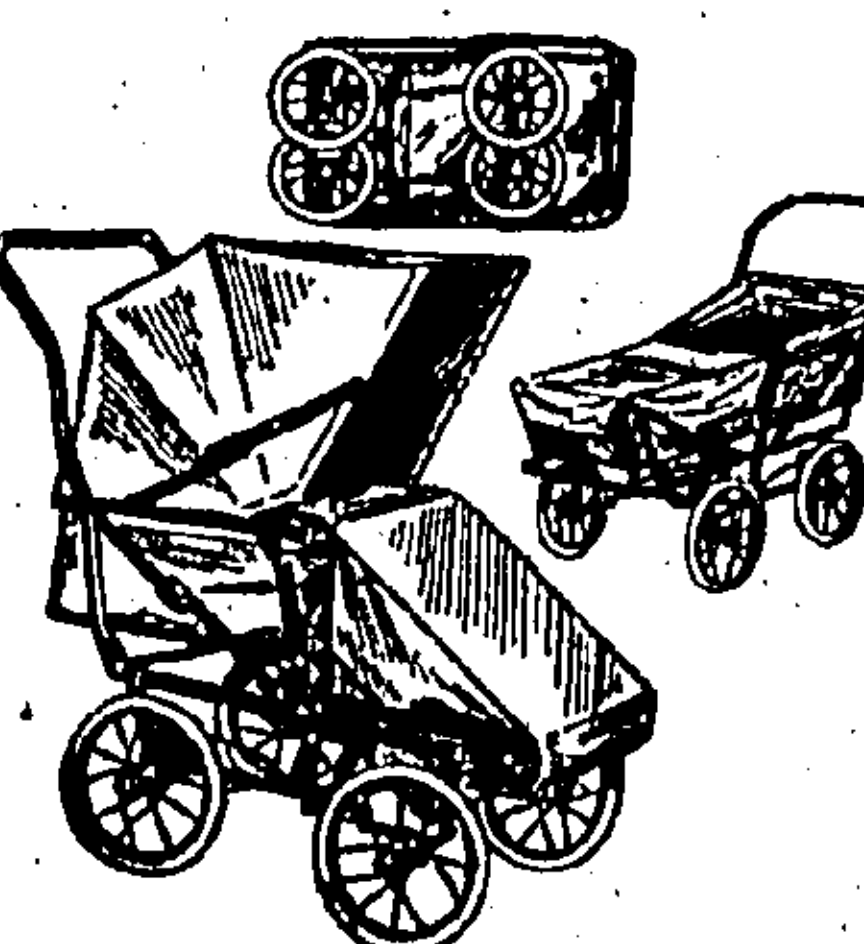
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Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hongkong Hotel. Charge for each person \$6.00. Payment must be made when booking tables, tickets will be issued.

By Order,

R. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 5th December, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for gentlemen and \$3 for ladies, both including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on the 4th December. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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'BIG' BILL TILDEN COMING TO HONGKONG

Appearing on a charge of being in possession of 20 taels of prepared opium on the Ping On Wharf yesterday, a seaman of the a.s. On Lee was fined \$2,000 with the alternative of eight months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. According to Revenue Officer Ward, the defendant had the drug tied to his legs and was arrested when leaving the wharf. In another case a Chinese who was on the Canton Wharf, having arrived in the Colony from a steamer, was fined \$1,800 or seven months' hard labour in default for being in possession of 60 taels of raw opium which was found hidden among his blankets.

LOCAL ESTATES.

BANKING MAN'S FAMILY REQUESTS.

Cheung Man-hing, alias Cheung Cheong Yu Tong, alias Cheung Pan, a partner in the Sui Kat Bank, who died at No. 33, Calne Road, on or about August 24, 1931, left Hongkong estate worth \$85,200.

Probate of the will has been granted to Cheung Chu-hon, a banker, eldest son, of Calne Road, who in the executor appointed in the will.

Testator directs that everything shall be handed over to the executor to administer. Four sons are each to get one share, and, in addition, the two younger sons are each to receive \$6,000 out of a common fund for their respective marriages, while two younger daughters are each to receive \$3,000 as their respective dowries.

\$60,000 estate to the value of \$64,500 was left by the late Roostumjee Dhunjeebhoy Mehta, sole proprietor of Messrs. D. B. Mehta and Company, late of No. 55, Canning Street, Calcutta, India.

He was a Parsi and a British Indian subject. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mr. G. C. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for two sons, Manek Roostumjee Mehta, and Nusservanjee Roostumjee Mehta, of Ballygunge, Calcutta.

The conference decided to ask the Empire Marketing Board to include the Welsh slate industry in their propaganda, and to make efforts to attract new industries to the two countries concerned.

AMATEUR DRAMATICS AT KOWLOON.

ENTERTAINMENT BY UNION CHURCH Y.P.S.

Dramatic talent was given expression to at the Union Church Hall, Kowloon, last night, when members of the Young People's Society gave an entertainment which included two one-act plays.

The large and appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed the splendid performances of the young people, several of whom revealed outstanding promise.

The two plays selected were "Between Soap and Savoury," and a more dramatic and colourful story, entitled "Confessional." Both were given sympathetic treatment and full value was extracted from the situations and dialogue.

Mrs. G. R. Leib, Mrs. F. W. Niblett and Miss R. E. Ingram were the cast in "Between Soap and Savoury," while the performers of "Confessional" were Mr. G. R. Leib, Miss Maud Braga, Mr. T. R. Ingram, Miss P. Langmead, Mr. T. G. McKay, and Miss P. Gardner.

Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpham accompanied the musical items in her usual capable manner, while Mr. H. G. Annis showed himself to be in excellent voice with several of his best favoured songs. He was accompanied by Mr. W. R. Fleming.

Mr. A. W. Ingram presided over the gathering and afterwards expressed appreciation to the artistes for their enjoyable entertainment.

SALE OF PONIES.

PUBLIC ROUP HELD AT CAUSEWAY BAY.

A public roup of ponies, including some 1931 sub-griffins and griffins, was held by Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday evening at Causeway Bay. Over 60 ponies were put up for sale, but eventually twenty were sold, the rest being withdrawn. The following is the list of sales, and purchasers:

Jadestone, bay, Wo Kee \$ 10
Brown Eyes, 1931 sub-griffin, 310
Mok Hing-wing 310
Bronze Eyes, 1931 griffin, J. C. 430
Church 300
Nulli Secundus, griffin, Li Fook-wing 300
Peppercorn, 1930 griffin, Capt. J. C. Cockburn 50
Brunswick Hall, bay, H. Y. Leung 370
The Guard, grey China pony, 5
Wo Kee 5
Skeon Dhu, brown gelding, Potts 30
Fitzmaurice, grey gelding, Potts 10
Vadio, bay, Wo Kee 5
Carnival Eve, Potts 20
Sans Souci, grey, Peter Young 85
Happy Day, grey, Wo Kee 15
White In It, 1931 sub-griffin, 5
Wo Kee 5
Mount Elburz, Mok Hing-wing 100
Misamis, ches. W. Y. Low 310
Cream Pony, Potts 20
The Flower, grey, Chan Wai-sin 800
Pondra, grey, Wo Kee 5
The Lombard, grey, Cheong King-wan 110

A man who signed his name as Tao Tain and his age as 22 on the register at the Hotel Nathan, Kowloon, soon after his arrival yesterday, was later found unconscious in his room. A bottle of Luminol was within his reach, almost empty. The man was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Only just over three-quarters of an inch of rain was recorded at the Botanic Gardens during November, the total being 0.78-inch. Except for slight falls on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, there was no rain whatever.

CHEAP AND INFERIOR FOREIGN SLATES.

HOME WORKERS UNEMPLOYED.

Portmadoc, Nov. 8.
The depressed condition of the Welsh slate industry, and the consequent heavy unemployment among the workmen, was again the subject of a conference, held at Portmadoc yesterday, of representatives of Carnarvon and Merioneth local authorities.

Normally this industry gives work to 9,000 men; but owing to the depression more than a thousand are unemployed, and 4,000 are working short time.

During the past seven years, foreign slates of the value of £1,353,000 have been imported. Possibly the initial lower cost of foreign slates was the cause of this trade. It was stated, but in fact, Welsh slate, even at an extra cost of £1 a ton were far more economical.

A number of instances were given in which foreign slates which had been used in building were found to be unsatisfactory, and had to be removed, home produced slates being substituted.

Wages paid abroad in the slate industry were less than half those paid in Wales, it was declared.

A resolution was unanimously carried urging the use of the home produced slates. It was also urged that the Ministers of Health and Agriculture should be asked to adopt, with regard to housing subsidies, the same conditions as were laid down by the Ministry of Transport—that all materials used should, as far as possible, be of United Kingdom origin.

The conference decided to ask the Empire Marketing Board to include the Welsh slate industry in their propaganda, and to make efforts to attract new industries to the two countries concerned.

EXAM. THAT LED TO HOWLERS.

"DIVERS" MAY BE ABOLISHED.

Oxford, Nov. 5.
The examination in Holy Scripture, known to undergraduates as "Divers," is likely to be abolished in Oxford in the near future.

This examination has been in existence for hundreds of years, but recently it has been felt that undergraduates were interrupted in other studies by having to take this compulsory examination. Irrespective of the subjects they were reading.

In years gone by the examination has been responsible for many "howlers" which have become bywords in the University.

One of the most notable cases was that of the man who in his paper stated that "the priest of Babel batted first." He not only failed, but was sent down for a term because his humour was not appreciated.

The question will come before Convocation about the end of this month.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Ilkawa Maru	December 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	December 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	December 3.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	December 3.
Straits	Khyber	December 3.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers), London 6th November and Parcels 29th October	Rawalpindi	December 3.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 12th November)	Yasukuni Maru	December 3.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	December 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	December 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th November)	Pres. Madison	December 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	December 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 5.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	December 7.
Straits	Milzapore	December 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Housel	December 8.
Solgon	Sphinx	December 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st November)	Emp. of Russia	December 10.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	December 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	December 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Yingchow	Wed., Dec. 2, 3 p.m.
Straits and Europe only for Germany via Hamburg	Tai Ming	Wed., Dec. 2, 4 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Main	Wed., Dec. 2nd, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Deli Maru	Thurs., Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Bintang	Thurs., Dec. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Dalry	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 3, 3 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chenau	Thurs., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Solviken	Thurs., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Yasukuni Maru	K.P.O.	Thurs., Dec. 3.
Reg.,	Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.	
Reg.,	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 3, 6 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 30th December)		
Bremerhaven		Thurs., Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Fri., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Montevideo Maru	Fri., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow	Fri., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada	Fri., Dec. 4.
Reg.,	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.	
G.P.O.	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.	
Reg.,	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 1st January, 1932)		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Sat., Dec. 5.
Reg.,	Dec. 5, 2 p.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 5, 2 p.m.	
G.P.O.	Dec. 5, 2 p.m.	
Reg.,	Dec. 5, 2 p.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 5, 2 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 19th December)		
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuensang	Sat., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Khyber	Sat., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Anshun	Sun., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.

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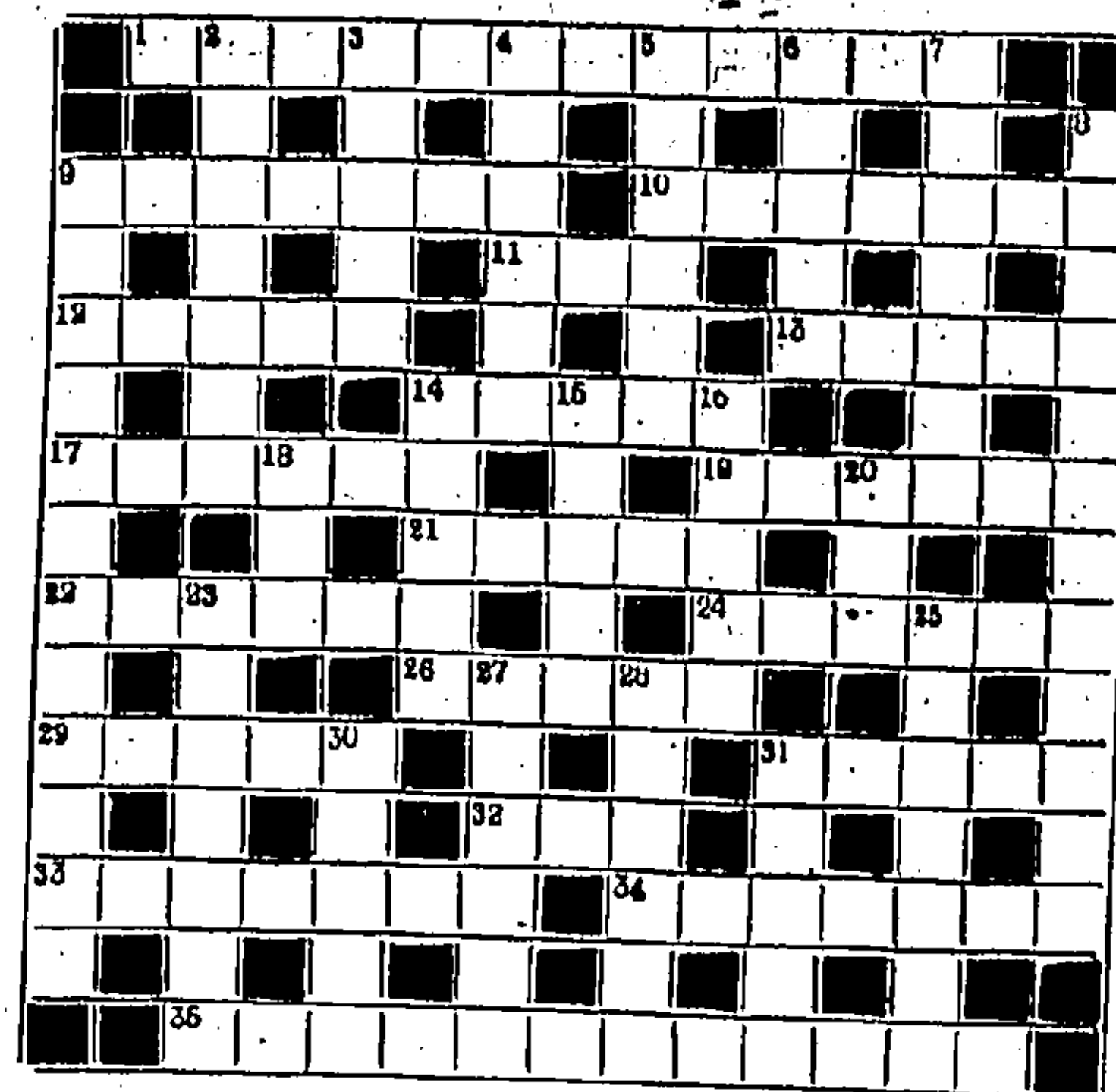
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- 1 "Can't it gain so?" or would that be against the rules? (anag.)
- 9 Counteracting acidity.
- 10 A drum bit of conscience.
- 11 Water from a French town that helps to make a good wine.
- 12 There's a young fox in front of it, but by no amount of thought will it be added to one's height.
- 13 He is far from home.
- 14 He around, boy! to find the sword.
- 17 Full of anger.
- 19 These bands appeal to Calvinists.
- 21 As much always as extremely. That's all.
- 23 Escapes.
- 24 A learned person introduced by a play upon words.
- 26 Now the sailor's in the street, let's begin.
- 29 Act it becomes understood.
- 31 Heats are usually run in this—and may be it.
- 32 Plant.
- 33 This island in the Indian Ocean would seem to be just the place for a friendly gathering.
- 34 Seen in the desert to the travellers despair.
- 35 Substitute a Chinese weight for less, and this desperate state is banished immediately.

Down

- 2 It is worthy of notice that this is necessary at a picnic.
- 3 June race meeting.
- 4 Trial, or business transaction.
- 5 Is prosecuted and discharged.
- 6 Trees may thus be made short.

- 7 It would doubtless be large to fit a swelled head, but why be upset?
- 8 Lady Houston is aviation's.
- 9 Described by someone as the science of "frozen music."
- 14 Bestow happiness upon with less.
- 15 The science of the contest.
- 16 All is well when there is corn in this country.
- 18 Idiosyncrasy.
- 20 This smoker doesn't smoke.
- 22 Might describe Callan.
- 25 "Throned in the centre of his thin—Pope of a vast extent of flimsy lines!"—Pope, "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot."
- 27 Triple.
- 28 Box and Cox are.
- 30 Damp rising.
- 31 One of the Great Lakes.

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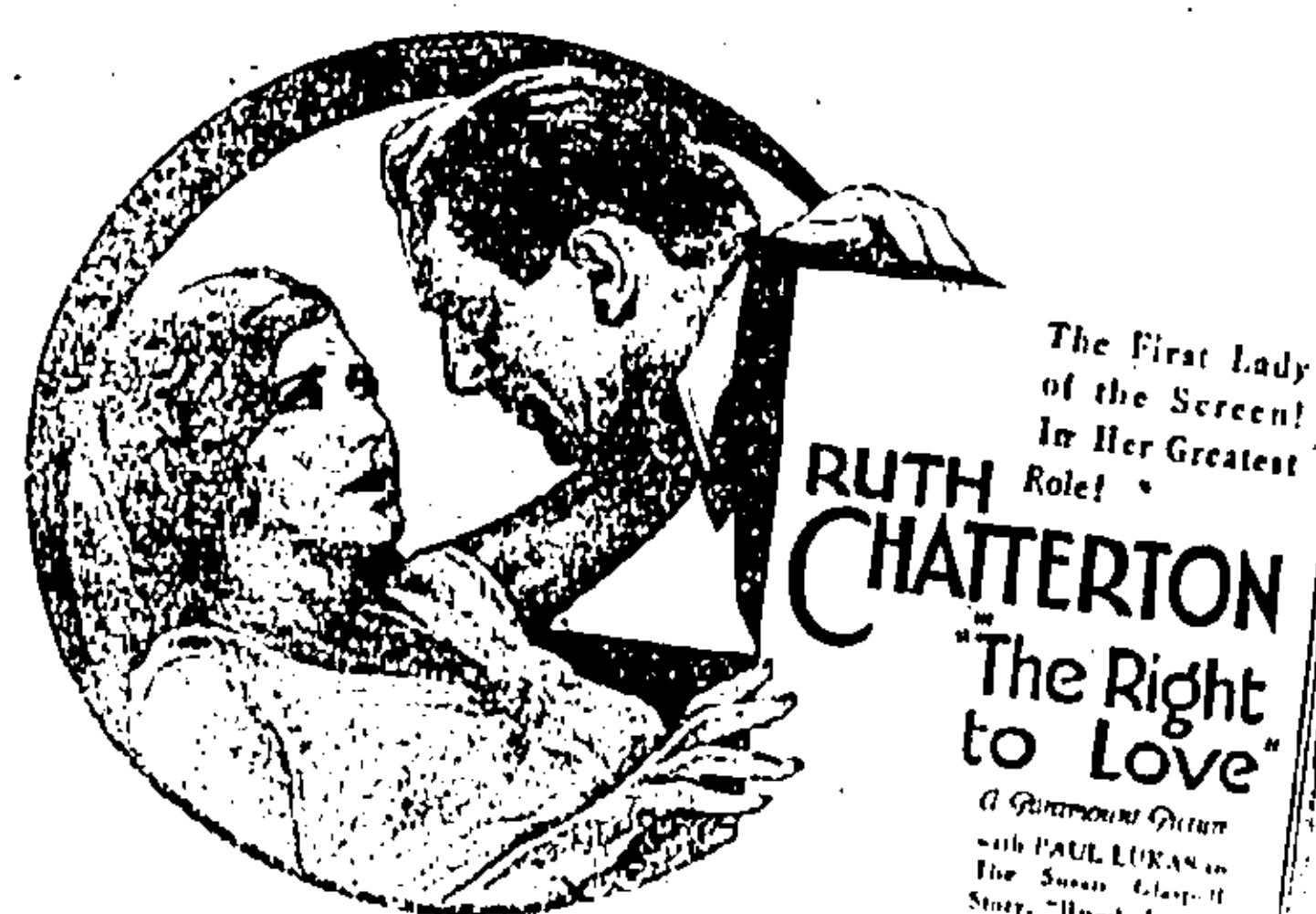
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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And now comes the first all-talking picture to feature as the "mence". This film is Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone production, "The Hottentot," which comes to the Queen's Theatre shortly.

In this uproarious screen comedy, Hottentot, the racer that no one can ride, enacts the "heavy." And Hottentot is said to be more villainous than any of the human "heavies" of the screen.

In direct contrast to the wild and uncontrollable Hottentot, is the meek characterization of Edward Everett Horton, who heads the all-star cast as a supposedly expert horseman. The major part of the comedy in "The Hottentot" revolves about Horton's timidity on the subject of horses. He poses as a famous steeplechase rider and is forced to struggle into the Hottentot's saddle and ride the terrific beast in the race, fearing that he is to win or lose in the race of love, according to results.

Adapted for Vitaphone by Harvey Thew from the well-known Mape-Coller stage success of the same name, "The Hottentot" also has in its cast: Patry Ruth Miller, Edmund Breene, Edward Earle, Stanley Taylor, Otto Hoffman, Douglas Gerard and Maude Turner Gordon. Roy Del Ruth directed.

Chevalier Picture.

Of course Maurice Chevalier is the biggest box-office bet in "The Smiling Lieutenant." That goes without saying. But in spite of what you may expect of the brilliant Frenchman, you'll be surprised by his superb characterization production. All indications are that public taste is swinging back to songs, when the latter are good and tend to advance the plot. "The Smiling Lieutenant" is the first outstanding musical in months.

Chevalier's supporting cast is startlingly good too. Two members of his supporting cast are also stars. Claudette Colbert was raised to stellar heights as the result of her work in "Honour Among Lovers," and Charlie Ruggles is now working in his starring picture, "The Girl Habit."

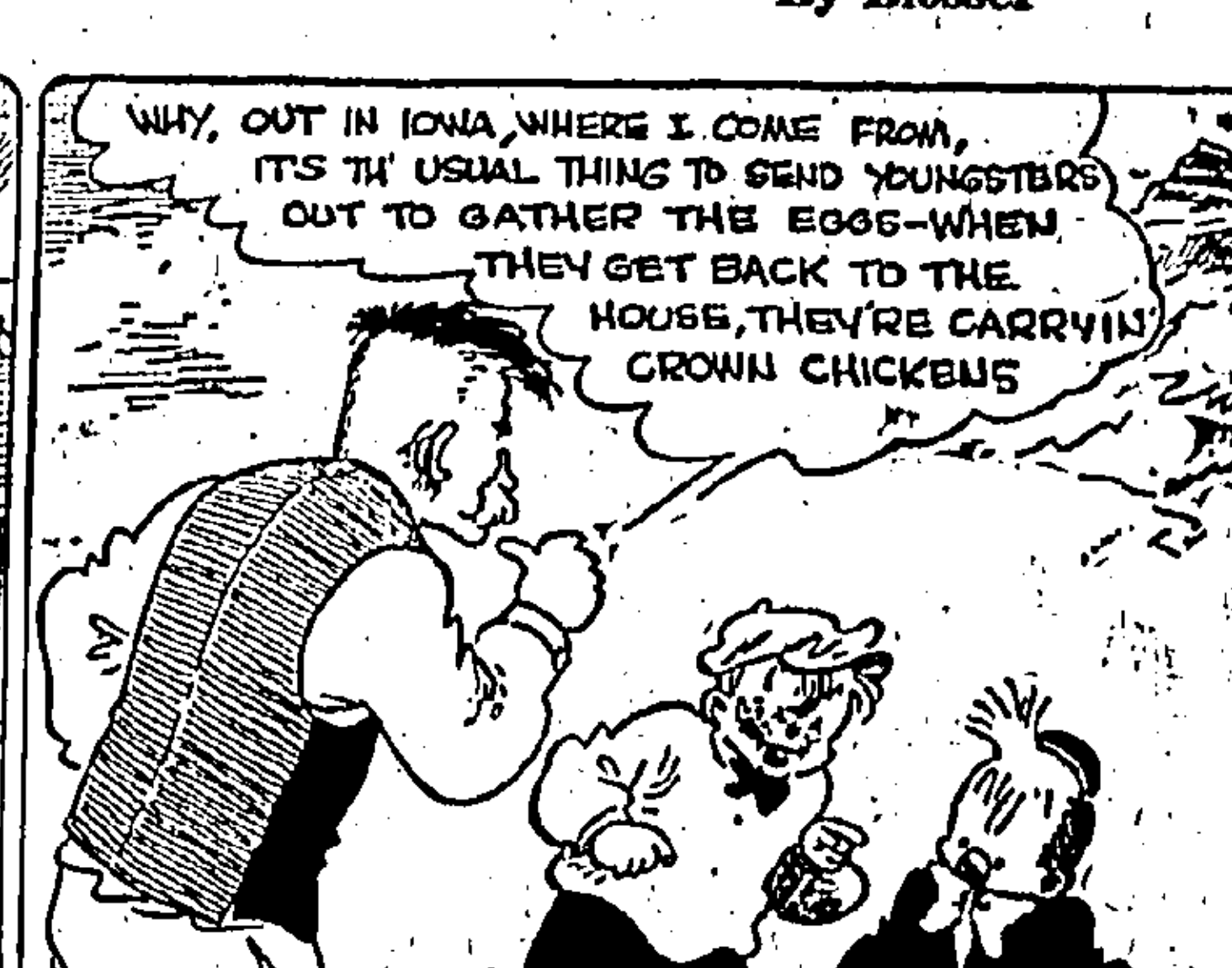
As for the rest of the cast, Miriam Hopkins turns in the best performance of her brilliant career, keeping right in step with Miss Colbert's glamorous work.

The setting for "The Smiling Lieutenant" is lavish, and fascinating to the extreme. The flood of books dealing with the court intrigues in pre-war Vienna, the torrid love affairs and bitter tragedies which occurred in the very palace itself, will have prepared audiences for an understanding of the background of the picture. No expense has been spared to make this background authentic and to imbue it with the languorous atmosphere of the land of The Blue Danube.

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to thank all relatives and
friends who kindly attended
the funeral and for the floral
tributes and condolences dur-
ing their recent bereavement.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Announcement is made of the forth-
coming marriage of Mr. William
Bell and Miss Mary Mamo Bell,
B.Sc., to take place on Tuesday,
December 15th, 1931, at 2.30 p.m.,
at the Union Church, Kennedy
Road. No invitations will be
issued but all friends are cordi-
ally invited to the ceremony and to
the Reception afterwards, at the
Hongkong Hotel.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1931.

BOYCOTT SCANDALS.

Something of a sensation was
recently created in Shanghai when
the municipal authorities caused
the arrest and prosecution of four
members of the Anti-Japanese
Association, charging them with
robbery in connexion with the
seizure of a big consignment of
goods from a piecegoods hong.
It was admitted by the accus-
ed men that the goods had been
seized, in the belief that they were
of Japanese manufacture, but they
claimed that they were acting
under the instructions of their
superiors. When asked in Court
if they would kill if their
superiors asked them to do so,
the prisoners answered that they
would not, as such an act would
be unlawful. They apparently
refused to admit that the seizure
of another man's goods was any-
thing but legal in the circum-
stances. In the result, the Chinese
Judge of the Special District
Court, before which the case was
heard, held that the action of the
accused was a form of patriotic
movement, and could not be de-
scribed as robbery. However, he
fined each of the men \$20 for an
offence against the personal
liberty of the proprietor of the
hong, sentence being suspended
for two years. The municipal

authorities are now to appeal
against this decision.

As may be imagined, both the
finding of the Judge on the point
of law involved, as well as the
nominal character of the penalty
imposed, has aroused considerable
comment in circles which had
hoped that a modern Chinese court
would have dealt with the accused
in no uncertain manner. The con-
tention of the Judge that because
the accused acted from patriotic
motives they could not be accused
of theft, would not seem to bear
a moment's serious scrutiny. As
counsel for the municipality put
it, a plea that a man had been shot
for patriotic motives would not
suffice to explain away a murder.
Or, as another commentator has
put it, the wrongful deprivation
of another of his property is theft,
whether it be committed by a
boycott picket or by a man who
is starving and has no other means
of obtaining nourishment. Ex-
tenuating circumstances might be
pleaded in the latter case, but the
offence would still be theft. Despite
the fact that the men accused in the
case under notice had infringed
China's Criminal Code under
several headings, they have merely
been asked to pay a nominal fine
some time in the future. The
Court did not even order the res-
titution of the stolen property,
which, as it happens, appears to
have been not Japanese but
Chinese in origin. All that has
happened is that the four accused
may, if their conviction is re-
membered and their whereabouts
can be traced, be called upon to
pay fines aggregating \$80 in Novem-
ber, 1933; having in the mean-
time been allowed to make off with
private property valued at more
than thirty times that amount.

Facts such as these deserve the
utmost publicity, as showing how
ineffective even the new Chinese
courts are against popular move-
ments such as the anti-Japanese
boycott. It has been freely stated
in Shanghai that a Judge situated
as was the presiding officer in this
case dare not uphold the rule of
law when it runs contrary to
public opinion, while even the
advocates who appear against
boycott pickets run the risk of
physical violence. However this
may be, there seems little doubt
that a great deal of money is being
made by various people out of
this boycott movement. It is even
rumoured that as the boycott in
Shanghai is proving somewhat
unpopular, the Anti-Japanese As-
sociation is considering changing
its tactics by issuing licences to
trade in "enemy" goods. In other
words, blackmail is being added
to theft. The whole business is
nauseating in the extreme, the
more so since everything is done
under the name of patriotism.
Japan may be absolutely wrong in
all that she has recently done in
Manchuria; but China is certainly
not helping her own case by per-
mitting the foolish excesses to
which we have referred to con-
tinue unhindered.

New Road Repair Process.

After the many criticisms
levelled at that part of the
Government's retrenchment pro-
gramme which deals with road
maintenance in the Colony, it is
perhaps venturesome even to hint
at a possibility of effecting further
reductions. Nevertheless, we feel
emboldened to do so. Our atten-
tion has been directed to a new
process of road-repair which will
render heavy work with pick and
shovel and "Road Up" signs on the
same stretch of road for months,
dreams of a clumsy past, if experi-
ments begun in England fulfil
their promise. Roughly speaking,
the process is that of "ironing".
The road surface, a method which
gives new roads for old in a few
hours. Road surfaces wear little.
Roads have to be repaired again
and again because the space
between the solid foundation and
the top dressing tends to vary. It
is claimed for the new process that
it removes the road engineers'
greatest problem. The basic idea
is to apply tremendous heat to the

road surface, thus rendering it
pliable; next to remove the sur-
face layer with rakes; lay a thin
surface of asphalt and complete
the restoration with a steam
roller. In some cases, it is not
necessary to lay a new top dress-
ing; the old road broken up by
heat and raked smooth suffices.
Experiments along these lines
have been made before, but a
naked flame was used and this was
found to destroy the road material.
The new machine, which can be
mounted on an ordinary lorry,
produces hot air by forced draught
up to 600 degrees Centigrade by
means of fuel oil. This hot air is
directed on the road surface
through a hood eight feet square.
The old surface immediately
becomes ready for the rake and
can readily be shovelled away. In
England, where the first trial was
held less than a month ago, an
arterial road section in a very bad
state of repair, was brought to
near perfection and opened to
traffic in an amazingly short space
of time. The cost is less than one
fifth of the cost by ordinary
methods. It appears to be a pro-
cess specially invented for
impetuous governments!

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tasks with an enthusiasm like that of America in war time. This striking picture showing two Rus-
sians gazing over the spires of Moscow's ancient Kremlin at a vision of a busy Utopia of pro-
sperity and plenty typifies it all.

DAY BY DAY

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OTHER ABBE SIEVES.)

Five cases of diphtheria, three from
Victoria, one from Shaikwan and
one from the New Territories, were
reported to the M.O.H. yesterday.

Owing to sudden indisposition, Miss
Luba Pecker is unable to give her
recital at the Helena May Institute
on Thursday, 3rd December.—Advt.

H.E. the Governor, Chief Scout for
Hongkong, has kindly consented again
to take the chair at the annual
meeting of the H.K. branch of the
Boy Scouts Association at 5.15 p.m.
on Tuesday, 22nd inst. The meeting
will probably be held in St. John's
Cathedral Hall.

The Royal Observatory reports that
the anticyclone to the N.W. of Peking
has weakened slightly. A depression
is still shown to the east of Hokkaido.

The tragic discovery was made by
a Police Sergeant at 5.30 yesterday
morning of Mrs. D. O. Carvalho,
wife of a Portuguese resident, lying
in an unconscious condition in Castle
Road at the foot of a retaining wall
near her residence "The Hut". She
had multiple injuries, including a
fractured skull, resulting in her
death after removal to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital at 9.30 a.m. It
is believed that the unfortunate lady,
who was only 27 years of age, fell
from the top of the high wall, the
drop being something like 30 feet.

If you lived in Russia—
You would live in a drab and
shabby land but a land that is alert,
vigorous and hopeful.

You would have less to eat, less
space to live in, less to wear and
less to spend than in America. But
you would not starve.

You would not be unemployed.
Everywhere is activity.
You would live not for yourself
alone, but for the State. Like it
or not, that is Russia.

I have just returned from my
second visit to the U.S.S.R.—the
Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.
The first was in 1925.

Arriving in Moscow again, the
Alexandrovsky station seems almost
empty of the groups of ragged
families that used to huddle to-
gether, sleeping on the concrete
floor, waiting for their trains. The
rough cobblestones leading from
the station have been replaced by
a smooth, wide, asphalt street.
New buildings are in progress all
along. I see no hordes of beggars
as there were six years ago.

Sidewalks are crowded with
drabily dressed men and women go-
ing about their business. There
are no lines waiting in front of
employment agencies for news of
jobs. There are no breadlines of
starving people.

But there are lines of
people farther on. They are
customers waiting at the co-opera-
tive stores for their allowance of
meat, fresh tomatoes, melons.
Sometimes they must wait hours
and return again the next day for
the simplest necessities, for Russia
is short of practically everything
and in addition has not solved her
problem of distribution.

Occasionally it is altogether im-
possible to buy what you want.
Good soap for example. Once I
could not get envelopes. Butter
often is unobtainable and some-
times costs \$6 a pound!

On the corner stands a cop. He
is in uniform. He raises his hand
as we approach. It is a traffic
cop and above him is a modern,
automatic traffic signal. I see two
autos and one truck the whole
length of the street! But Russia
is planning to have more.

I pass a sign prohibiting jay-
walking. "One rouble fine for
crossing in the middle of the block."
Other "safety first" signs say, "It
is prohibited to get on tramcars
while in motion."

Street cars pass in a steady pro-
cession, each car has one or even
two trailers. Every one is jammed.
Every back platform has men,
women and children hanging on.

You get on the back, pay your 10
kopecks (five cent) fare, get a re-
ceipt and push through to get off
the front. If you are a pregnant
mother or a mother with children
you get on in front.

Crowds wait at every stop. Mos-
cow has 2,500,000 population. It
might house and transport 1,000,-
000 comfortably.

I notice a motor ambulance pass
with a red cross on its side. A
woman in soiled white apron and
with a kerchief round her head
sits inside. She is the interne.
Some big buses pass. One is a
sight-seeing one, crowded with
(Continued on Page 8.)



"Here y'are, lady! Words to all the latest song hits—Pettin'
bappa—Alone widout youse—"

SIR ROBERT AND LADY HO TUNG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

honour of Knighthood, and strengthen them both to enjoy fully fifty years of mutual love and happiness? Such a perfect relationship has found realization in Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

Distinguished Record.

"To you, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, we offer our deep respects and sincere congratulations, on this joyful occasion of your Golden Wedding. The blessing of long life which you are now enjoying is due to the abundance of your beautiful thoughts and ideals, and the many honours that have been conferred upon you are in recognition of the distinguished record of philanthropic service that you have established. The Mandate came down from His Majesty the King and you were made a Knight. Lady Ho Tung shares your honour, and the matrimonial harmony that permeates your family is ideal.

Parallel with Longevity and Honour is the blessing of Health. As the pine and the cypress flourish better in winter, so your vitality and virility radiate in greater measure at your old age. The phoenix and the bird of felicity sing their melodious mutual love and respect for each other. Not far distant is the time of ten years from now when you will further demonstrate this love and respect by celebrating your Diamond Jubilee. Even now in the midst of all happy circumstances and in the company of all your children and grandchildren, your hearts have lost their limits in joy and pride.

Glowing Tribute.

"We, members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, find it difficult to express adequately our appreciation of your moral character. However, being friends of yours, we respectfully make the following remarks as a record of certain outstanding facts about your life.

"You, Sir Robert, have built up a prosperous family through the practice of frugal and virtuous powers of intelligence, which you evinced from the earliest years of your boyhood. Like sunshine that dispels all darkness, your perspicacity enabled you to penetrate into the inner nature of men and of things revealing it in the light of your understanding. As you grew older your powers of tact became more recognisable. It was your indomitable ambition to achieve success and greatness that urged you to exercise so effectively these natural powers of yours. You were final to your mother, affectionate to your brothers and sisters, docile and obedient to your friends. Thus culturing your inner life and outer behaviour, you came to enjoy the reputation for simplicity and truthfulness. Equipped with a deep knowledge of English and Chinese you assiduously devoted yourself to your commercial activities.

"In the commercial world you found a huge field for the expression of your talents. Your wonderful foresight and unerring judgment in business testify to your thorough comprehension of the economic doctrines of Kai Yin and Kun Tze. Gradually you won your way to the highest pinnacles of financial and business success, and to-day you are a wealthy man, so wealthy, indeed, that you can with truth be described as the To Chu and the Yee Tun of the present day.

Great Benefactor.

"As a public benefactor you have spent with almost prodigal liberality from your wealth for education, flood-relief, drought-relief, and other charitable purposes. Tenants of your houses in Hongkong were at one time during the Great War indebted to you for your magnanimity at not increasing their rentals to include the proportionate war rates that were imposed on the property of Hongkong. When the whole Colony was imperilled by the seamen's strike, your timely assistance as a peace-maker at once put an end to the discussions of the different parties and so restored harmony and peace.

"In the Great War, was your generosity specially manifest. Your generous contributions helped to relieve the international crisis. You initiated the idea of a Round Table Peace Conference in China for the settlement of the conflicts between the different political parties. You worked for the peaceful unification of China and so became the pioneer of the Peace Movement. As honorary advisers to former Presidents of China you have dedicated your talents as your name spread from China to the other countries of the world, people from near and far strive to make your acquaintance. The reputation you enjoy is due to the many qualities of sterling excellence which the world recognises in you and for

which you have been rewarded with distinguished honours.

Lady Ho Tung's Virtues.

"Highly esteemed by us all is also Lady Ho Tung. We have learnt that she possesses a fine literary taste and is fond of poetry and literature. Like the illustrious mother of Mencius you, Lady Ho Tung, adopted the right methods for the discipline of your children. In obedience to your moral precepts your servants diligently apply themselves to their duties at the loom and in the farm. Your hospitality is well-known and has been appreciated by many. You inspect the result of the year's agricultural activities and with a smile on your face you point your finger at the rich harvest that you are to reap. With the vegetable products of your farm you respectfully offer sacrifice before the shrine of your ancestors. You won honours for our country by exhibiting for the first time your hobby of flower and fruit planting by your educative, motherly influence your children have made themselves renowned, and inspired by your companionship, your husband has been able to accomplish his great task in life.

"With the following remarks we now tender you our heartiest congratulations:

As the quality of gold
Your enlightening influence will
for ever last;
As the value of gold
Your worth is beyond estimation
Golden is your wedding,
Long live the Happy Couple.
Blessed are your children and
grandchildren
Boundless are your Happiness and
Long Life."

Hospital Tribute.

Below is a translation of the congratulatory address from the Tung Wah Hospital:

"The Second Day of December of the twentieth year of the Republic of China is the Golden Anniversary of the wedding of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung. We rejoice to have the privilege to participate in the festivities of this great day. We esteem you as a great philanthropist who always has the interests of your fellow creatures at heart. In the Mu Shat Year (1898) of the reign of Kwong Shu you were elected Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital. Your tenure of office was distinguished by the establishment of a new and a place isolation hospital. Your multifarious charitable activities have won our reverence and admiration.

"Now, on this happy occasion of your Golden Jubilee we wish you perfect health and that you will live to that age when you will celebrate the centenary of your wedding. To-day is indeed a grand and auspicious day of your life. With the following remarks we express to you our sincere congratulations and good wishes:

Hail Sir Robert Ho Tung!
Your moral character is lofty, and your renown great.
A hundred years of conjugal happiness is as glorious
As the sun at the zenith of the sky.
Harmonious as the dulcimer and the harp will ever be your married life.
Many are the sterling excellences that you have embodied into your personality.
May this celebration of your Golden Wedding
Bring to you all Happiness and Felicity.

COMMITTEE OF TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.
Ngan Sing Kwan, Chairman,
etc., etc.

Po Leung Kuk Tribute.

The following is a translation of the congratulatory address from the Po Leung Kuk:

"The Second Day of December of the twentieth year of the Republic of China is the Golden Anniversary of the wedding of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung. We feel it a great honour to be invited to their Reception. Sir Robert was the Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk in the Ping Shat year (1886). This year when a new building was built for the Po Leung Kuk Sir Robert donated \$30,000 in memory of his late mother. We have no words to express our appreciation of his generosity and our admiration for his filial piety.

"The celebration of this Golden Wedding marks the life-long conjugal happiness of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, and the Honour of Knighthood which His Majesty the King graciously conferred upon him testifies to his great renown. This is indeed a glorious occasion. In expressing our good wishes we respectfully add the following remarks:

Happy is this Golden Wedding;
Joyous is the assemblage in this hall.
As the pine trees flourish,
As the sun shines,
So do your children and grandchildren
Prosper and rise in fame.
Fifty years of love and happiness
Mark the long life of the married couple.

Sir Robert's Reply.

Sir Robert Ho Tung replied in Chinese to the addresses. He said:—"On behalf of my wife and myself I thank you all for your welcome presence on this occasion of our Golden Wedding and for the kind way in which you referred to my wife and myself in your congratulatory addresses. We have also to thank you all very sincerely indeed for your most valuable presents.

"I have been thinking that according to our old Chinese customs it is generally the sixtieth anniversary of one's marriage that is considered worthy of special celebration; but nowadays we have learnt to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary, that is, the Golden Wedding as well. The number of years may be different, but the significance of the function must of necessity be the same in both cases. Such significance consists, on the one hand, in the intensification and perpetuation of the sentiments of love and respect which have been cherished in the hearts of the husband and the wife, and on the other hand, in the deepening and strengthening of our regard for the ethical relationships which exist between man and man and between family and family.

Essential Factors.

"This idea leads me to ponder upon the essential factors for the preservation of the bond of solidarity binding the husband and the wife. To my mind there are two essential factors: one, the enjoyment of long life, which is concerned with Providence, and the other, the practice of righteousness, which is concerned with man himself. Providence appears to destine the span of our life on earth. The superior man, therefore, in the cultivation of his moral being, abides by the Providence of heaven. But the practice of righteousness seems to be within the sphere of our free will, and so it should be the wish of all of us to encourage one another in such worthy practice.

"Now that my wife and I have completed fifty years of our married life, although we may not be so bold as to boast of our mutual love and happiness, yet we can console ourselves that during this long period of fifty years, we have at least solemnly endeavoured to respect and realize the significance of our relations with each other, with the other members of our family and with society at large.

Wishes Reciprocated.

"I should like therefore to embrace this occasion to express my sincere wish that you all, my dear friends and relatives, will be spared to enjoy your married lives in mutual love and mutual respect till your hairs and eyebrows have turned from black to grey, and from grey to silver white, till that great day when you, too, will be celebrating your Golden and Diamond Weddings in the midst of your children and grandchildren, and then, ladies and gentlemen, my wife and I will most happily reciprocate to you the sincere congratulations and kind wishes which we have accepted in such abundance from you to day.

"Hand in hand we shall march together in the Hall of Happiness, and all in all will participate in the festivities of these great days that are to come. Happy and glorious indeed will be those great days!"

Congratulatory Messages.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung have been the recipients of innumerable congratulatory messages, including the following:

The Rt. Hon. Lloyd George—"My wife and I send heartiest greetings and best wishes to you both for the celebration of your golden wedding."

The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas—"I wish that we could be with you. It is of course quite impossible, so I must confine myself to sending very best congratulations and good wishes from Mrs. Thomas and myself to you and Lady Ho Tung."

Sir Claud Severn—"Heartiest congratulations."

Sir James and Lady Lockhart—"We wish you both continued happiness and success and hope the Ho Clan will continue to flourish."

Sir Charles and Lady Addis—"We hasten to send you our felicitations on the celebration of your golden wedding."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Landale, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lee—"Heartiest congratulations and best wishes on this memorable occasion."

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. C. Jones—"We offer you our hearty congratulations on such a unique occasion, which so many aspire and so few achieve."

H.E. Sir Murchison Fletcher (Governor of Fiji)—"All good wishes."

H.E. Sir Miles Lampson—"My best congratulations on this auspicious occasion."

Mr. Yeh Kuei-cho (former Minister of Commerce)—"Heartiest congratulations on celebra-

"ROSE DAY" FOR THE POOR.

STREET SELLERS DO GOOD BUSINESS.

Armed with innumerable baskets of "ammunition", the army of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, composed wholly of ladies, launched their attack in the "Battle of the Roses" this morning on behalf of Hongkong's Poor. They found ready victims in business men and morning shoppers, who gladly surrendered to the appeal to help those who were not in a position to help themselves, and, by midday, roses were to be seen all over the city and in the busy thoroughfares of Kowloon.

Once again there was no lack of helpers for this worthy cause which makes its annual appeal in the form of Rose Day, and, favoured by delightful weather, the sellers did excellent business throughout the morning. Although final figures are not yet to hand, there is every indication that the sale will be equally as successful as in the past.

Mr. J. M. Noronha was again the guiding light in the organization of the event, but he enjoyed the ready co-operation of a host of workers, both in executive matters and in the disposal of the emblems.

The headquarters at Lane Crawford's restaurant this morning was a busy scene with a continual stream of sellers returning with empty baskets and laden money boxes, with the result that the checkers had no easy task in coping with the work.

COMMUNIST AGENT.

NOT REGISTERED BY BOARDING HOUSE.

Failure to register an alleged Communist visitor to the Ki Fat Boarding House at 131, Connaught Road, Central, led to the appearance of the proprietor before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons taken out under the Boarding House Regulations.

Mr. Peter Sin represented defendant and entered a plea of guilty. Detective Sergeant Ellis said the Police went to the Boarding house with a female communist, a friend of the man concerned, and found he had left five days before. The register was searched but the name had not been entered although he had been there for four days. The Police particularly wanted the man because he was supplying money to communists. It looked as though the boarding house were in collusion with him although that was only surmise. The man left money and clothing for the female communist.

Defendant informed his solicitor that the keeper of the register was away on holiday and his assistant, thinking Wong Sui-hung was a guest of a foki, inadvertently failed to enter the man's name.

Mr. Sin said he had advised his client that he had committed a technical offence and to plead guilty. The defendant had been in business for 15 years and had an unblemished character.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

Fire broke out in a P.W.D. lorry parked in Triangular Street yesterday. The outbreak was quickly extinguished. On investigation it was found that the tap had been unscrewed from the tank, and two empty tins lying about gave the impression that thieves were at work when they were scared off through the petrol being accidentally set alight.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday. She will proceed to a buoy on arrival but will shift to Kowloon wharf about mid-day. The steamer leaves Kowloon Wharf for London at noon on Saturday, 5th instant.

tion of golden wedding."

His Lordship Bishop Valtorta—"I am very eager to convey to you my heartiest congratulations on this happy occasion. Your life, so full of good work and activities, and your name so closely associated with many local institutions call for well deserved congratulations indeed. May God bless you with many many more years of life and make you also worthy to deserve, not only the feeling reward contained in men's congratulations and applause, but also, and chiefly, the eternal reward of a happy future life."

Other messages were received from General Ho Tung-lin and Mr. and Mrs. Mei Lan Pong, Peking; Mr. John Keswick, Mr. B. D. Belth, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Li Ming, Mr. and Mrs. Tzu Yee-pei, Mr. and Mrs. Chang Kai-sung, Mr. K. P. Chang, Mr. David Au, Mr. Bang How, Mr. Fung Keng-kwang, Mr. Sung Hang-chang, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Huang, Mr. M. Y. Tang, Mr. Chun Bing-hin and nephews, Shanghai; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wu, Canton.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF SPEECHES FROM PENINSULA HOTEL.

To-day's radio programme, from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.

4.00-6.00 p.m. Dance programme.
Fox Trot-Black Eyes.
Fox Trot-Trees.
Fox Trot-Let's Drift Away on Dreamer's Bay.

Fox Trot-Now That I Need You, You're Gone. 22806.
Folk Trot-It's a Long Time Between Kisses.

Fox Trot-Love Letters in the Sand. 22799.
Folk Trot-Moonlight. 22800.
Folk Trot-The Kiss That You've Forgotten.

Waltz-I'm Just a Dancing Sweetheart. 22790.
Folk Trot-I Idolize My Baby's Eyes.

Folk Trot-How's Your Uncle? 22803.
Folk Trot-Sweet Summer Breeze.
Folk Trot-You Call It Madness. 22801.

Folk Trot-If I Have to Go On Without You.
Folk Trot-When You Press Your Lips to Mine. 22798.

Waltz-Kiss Me Goodnight, Not Goodbye.
Folk Trot-The Cuckoo Little Things You Do. 22782.

Folk Trot-I'm Thru With Love.
Folk Trot-You Don't Know What You're Doing. 22677.
Folk Trot-Can't You Read Between the Lines.

Folk Trot-Let me Hum a Hymn to Her To-night. 22896.
Folk Trot-Moon, You Moaners.
Folk Trot-Roll On, Mississippi. Roll On. 22698.

Waltz-Always.
Waltz-Princess Flavia. Medley. 19955.
Folk Trot-Why Shouldn't I. 22702.

Folk Trot-You Don't Need Glasses.
Folk Trot-Building a Home For You. 22704.
Folk Trot-Nevertheless.

Folk Trot-Look in the Looking Glass. 22722.
Folk Trot-I Was Only Teasing You. 22727.
Folk Trot-Maybe It's the Moon. 22727.

Waltz-Girl of My Dreams. 21263.
Waltz-Marla, Marla. 21263.
This programme will be interrupted for a relay from the Peninsula Hotel of H. E. The Governor's and Sir Robert Ho Tung's speeches on the occasion of the latter's Golden Wedding Anniversary.

6.00-8.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's programme.
8.00-10.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.

8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report, mail notices, etc.
8.05-8.20 p.m. Band Music.
Forge in the Forest (Michaelia). Fryor's Band.

National Game (Souza). Souza's Band. B3010.
A Musical Switch (arr. Alfard). Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1530.

8.20-8.55 p.m. A Concert.
Violin Solo-The Rosary (Nevin-Kreiser). 1320.
Song-Twilight (Hamilton). 1234.
Song-My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Spaeth-Lehar).

Marla Jeriza (Soprano). 1234.
Piano Solo-Spring Song (Mendelssohn). 1234.
Piano Solo-Murmuring Zephyrs (Jensen-Niemann). 1508.

Song-Because (D'Hardelot). 1508.
Song-The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell). 1122.
Walter Glynne (Tenor). B3210.
Violin Solo-Negro Spiritual Melody (Dvorak-Kreiser).

Violin Solo-Song of the Volga Boatmen (arr. Kreiser). 1122.
Fritz Kreisler. 1122.
8.55-9.27 p.m. Operatic.

La Traviata-Potpouri (Verdi). 55015.
Marek Weber and His Orch. V-50015.
Song-Porgi, Amor (Love, I Pray Thee) (from "Le Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart)). D1440.

Florence Austral (Soprano). D1440.
Piano Solo-Walkure-Magic Fire Scene (Wagner Trans. Brassin). Julius Schendel. 35930.
Song-Tannhauser-The Evening Star (Wagner).

Marcel Journet (Bass). 1274.
9.27-9.55 p.m. Variety.
Song-A Cottage For Sale. 1274.
Song-Cryin' For the Carolines. 1274.
Grace Fields. B3403.

Organ Solo-A Little Kiss Each Morning.
Organ Solo-If I Had a Talking Picture. 1274.
Reginald Foort. B3324.

Humorous Dialogue-An Old Flame. John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. B3278.
Song-True Blue Lot. 1274.
Song-Same Old Moon-Same Old Sun. Johnny Marvin (Comedian). 22125.

9.55-10.20 p.m. Orchestra.
Czar Sultan-Suite No. 3 (Rimsky-Korsakov). 1274.
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. D1491.

New Year's Eve in New York (Jansson). 1274.
Victrola Symphony Orchestra. 35986.
Renaissance (Wagner). 1274.
Philadelpia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 6024.

10.20 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news and Board of Trade London Letters.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

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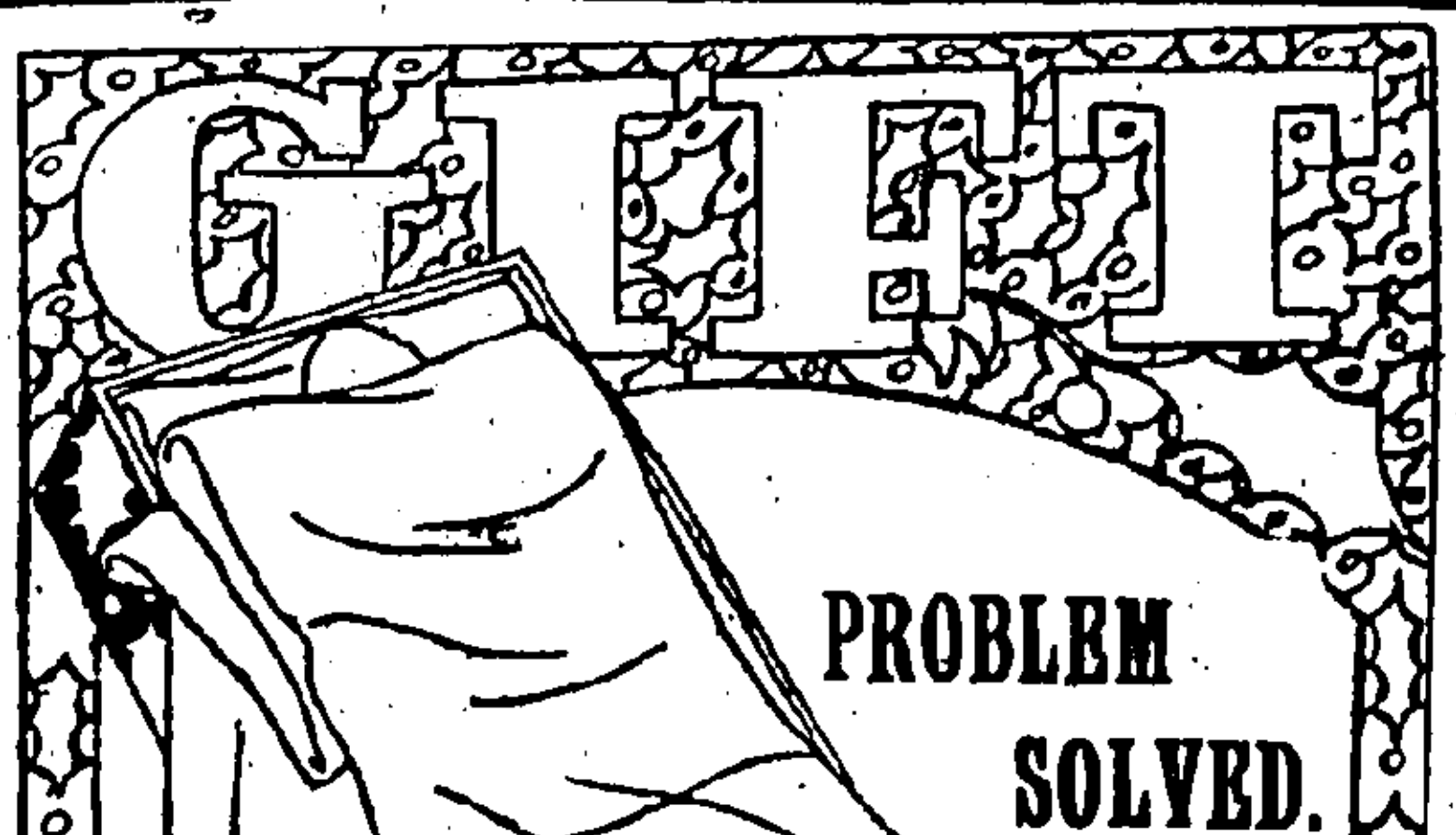
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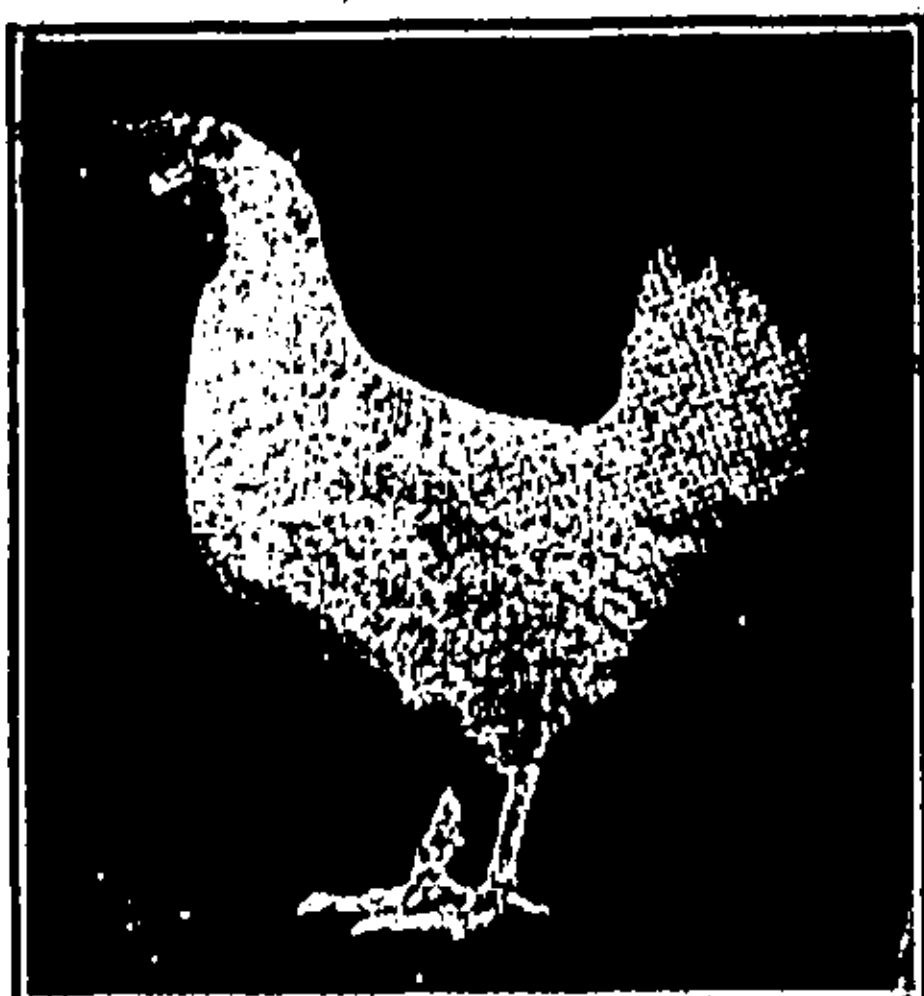
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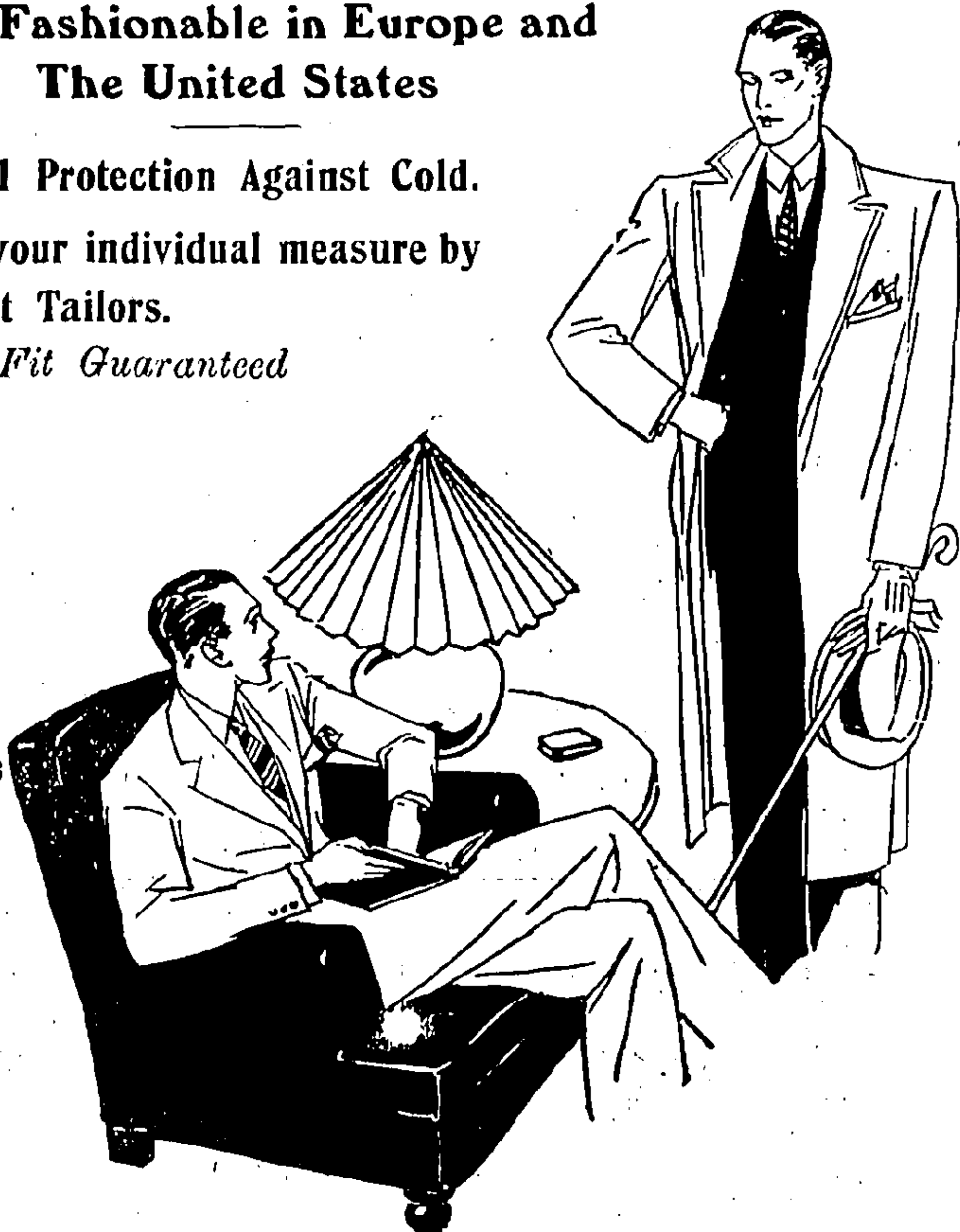
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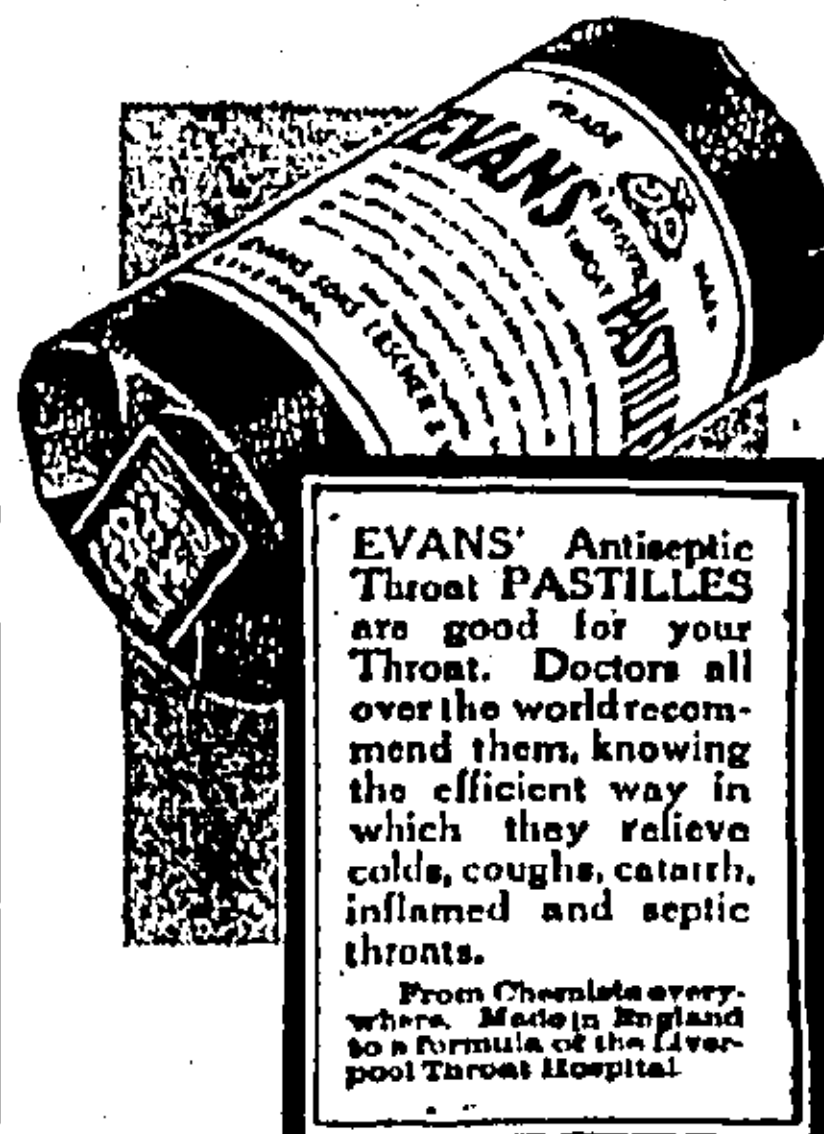
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LOCAL HOCKEY.

MAMAK COMPETITION MATCH.

The following will represent the
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Hockey Sports Club in a Mamak
Hockey Competition—Lt. Ewbank,
Corpl. Saunders, L/Corpl. Higgins,
L/Corpl. Maguire, Sign. Gillett,
Cameron, Chaffey, Patience, Hordy,
Morris, and Williams. Reserves:—
Sign. Hurst and Scott.

The following will represent the
Radio Sports Club—A. Spary, John-
der Singh Grewal, Parduman Singh,
Mohinder Singh, A. E. P. Guest,
Surjit Singh, M. Hanib, Harbajan
Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant
Singh and P. A. Kemp. Reserves:—
Atma Singh, Jagreet Singh and
Karnail Singh.

UNLUCKY AUSTRALIA. BRADMAN AND KIPPAX ON CASUALTY LIST.

Brisbane, Nov. 1.
There was no play in the First Test
match between Australia and South
Africa to-day owing to rain.
A. J. Kippax (New South Wales) is
suffering from the effects of a head
injury received earlier in the season
and is not participating further in
the match. He is going to Sydney
to-morrow.
D. G. Bradman, who scored 226 in
the first innings, is suffering from
dysentery and it is doubtful whether
he will be able to bat in the second
innings.—Reuter.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

R.A.S.C. ELEVEN AGAINST POLICE ON SATURDAY.

The undermentioned have been
selected to represent the R.A.S.C. in
a League match against the Hong-
kong Police to be played at the
Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley,
on Saturday, December 5, commencing
at 2 p.m. sharp: W. O. I. Pamplin
(Edn.) (Capt.), S/Sgt. Skipp, I.A.S.C.,
Sgt. Hurst, L/Cpl. Cadman, L/Cpl.
Reynolds, L/Cpl. Spain, Pte. Funnell,
Pte. Evered, Buckland, Dvr. Whitely,
Dvr. Gray and Dvr. Castelow.
Reserves:—Cpl. Wedge, Pte. Craggs.
Scorers:—Sgt. King. Umpire:—Sgt.
Cambers.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB RETURN GAME WITH KOWLOON.

The following have been chosen to
represent the Club "A" XV. in a
return match against Kowloon at
King's Park at 6 p.m. to-day:—Y.
Segalen; Bovill, E. R. Allera, S. J. H.
Fox, L. V. Koop; J. S. Lee, A. M.
Torrill, R. Cherrill, E. A. Merry, F.
M. Hartley, G. C. Humphreys, W.
Peers, L. B. Smith, A. R. Cox, W. N.
Andrews.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1570 n.
Chartered Bank, \$1234 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$194 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$134 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., 1,450 n.
Union Ins., \$425 n.
China Underwriters, \$5 n.
China Fires, \$660 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$21 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$24 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.
Mining.
Benquet, \$10 1/2 n.
Kailans, 30/- n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.40 b.
Raubs, \$45 a.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$152 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$31 1/2 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old) 5 1/2 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 210 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 54 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.
Cottons.
Ewo cottons Tls. 15.85 n.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 85 n. X. Div.
Zeon Sings Tls. 12 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & S. Hotel (old) \$15.20 n.
H.K. & S. Hotel (new) \$14.00 n.
H. K. Lands, \$81 n.
S'hai Land, Tls. 90 n.
Humphreys' \$18 n.
Realities, \$12.20 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.50 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$14 1/4 b.
Star Ferries, \$96 1/4 n.
China Light, \$27.65 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.00 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/- n.
Industrial.
China Sugars, 50 cts. n.
Malabone, \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$4 1/2 n.
Cement (com.) \$19 1/4 b.
Ropes, \$16 b.
Stores, etc.
Watson, \$16.10 n.
Dor A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5.90 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$16 1/4 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$20 n.
Constructions, (old) \$5.90 n.
B'que In. G. Bonds 68 1/2 n.

THE MANCHURIAN PROBLEM.

DR. C. C. WU'S ADDRESS TO ROTARY CLUB.

SOLUTION OFFERED.

A suggested solution, on broad
lines, for the present Japanese
China trouble in Manchuria, was
given by Dr. C. C. Wu, formerly
Chinese Minister to the United
States, in the course of an interest-
ing address which he delivered at
yesterday's meeting of the Hong-
kong Rotary Club, held in Messrs.
Lane Crawford's Restaurant,
under the Chairmanship of Sir
William Hornell.

Dr. Wu suggested that Japan
should see that the exercise of
political power in a portion of
Chinese territory was intolerable
to the Chinese people, and that
this political interest should be
relinquished as speedily as
possible. On the other hand
Japanese investments should be
fully recognised and protected by
the Chinese Government. There
was, he said, no reason why
Japanese economic interests
should not be further encouraged,
and added he did not think that the
contentions of the two countries
were irreconcilable.
It probably will not meet with the
approval of the ultra-patriots of
China or with the jingos of Japan,
but I believe that along these lines,
and along these lines only, can we
find a solution, and unless Man-
churia is to develop into, and be-
come, an Alsace-Lorraine of the
Far East, this suggestion may be
worth the consideration of the
friends of both China and Japan.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA.

(Continued from Page 6.)

workers being taken on some kind
of an excursion.
There are fewer horse drawn
droshkies. "Droshkies are an an-
achronism. Moscow must be motor-
ized," the government says. Drosh-
kies are the only form of transpor-
tation not run by the government.
Probably in a few years the drosh-
ky will be as hard to find as our
hansom cabs of the past generation.
Suddenly as we turn into Kuz-
netsky Most (Moscow's Main
Street) I see a brand new, shiny
red and gold hook and ladder.
Moscow seems to have gone mo-
dern, at least in the way it fights
fires. But there is no fire. The
hook and ladder rises in the middle
of the street and firemen clamber
aloft to erect a gigantic banner.
It says:
"This is the way to address an
envelope correctly." There are
huge illustrations.
If you lived in Russia you might
just be growing literate. You must
be schooled in the right way to
address your letters or what is the
use of your writing them?

Everywhere are banners, banners
of the Five-Year Plan. Moscow is
like New York in war time. Her
enemies are inefficiency and laziness.
One sign, posted everywhere,
gives the numbers 4-618. That
means Russia aims to complete 518
new projects in four years, instead
of five.

A chart posted at every factory,
school, mill and farm has six fig-
ures across it: A wireless set, an
aeroplane, a locomotive, a street
car, a tortoise and a snail.

Under these figures are such
slogans: "Are you a snail in pro-
duction? The country needs work-
ers swift as the wireless!"
Some factories list their workers
under the figure that approximates
their speed. Some make slow work-
ers receive their pay at different
windows from the fast workers.

Everywhere there are limitations
of America, for Russia apes our
mechanical skill while despising our
system of private ownership. Com-
munism crowned with American
efficiency is her goal. The new
factories are being built in part by
American engineers and American
mechanics run the tractors on the
big co-operative farms.

If you lived in Russia, nowhere
would you see any counterpart of
the American business man. No-
one in Russia is rich. There is no
Wall Street, no private banks, no
private employers who hire thou-
sands of workers.

One day I walked into one of the
biggest clothing factories and asked
to see the manager. He was an
earnest young Communist work-
man, in a grey cotton Russian
blouse, patched shoes, his office was
small and unpretentious, his desk
was a small table. He introduced
me to the shop chair-lady who had
an office next to his.
"We run the factory as part of
the National Clothing Trust," he
said, simply. "The workers and
the state decide what wages and
prices shall be. All workers belong
to labour unions. There are no pri-
vate capitalists."

I went with an American jour-
nalist to the biggest Moscow bank
to try to get American dollars for
a cheque.

We were shown into the presi-
dent's office by the girl with a big
tea kettle in her hand who was
taking tea around for lunch. The

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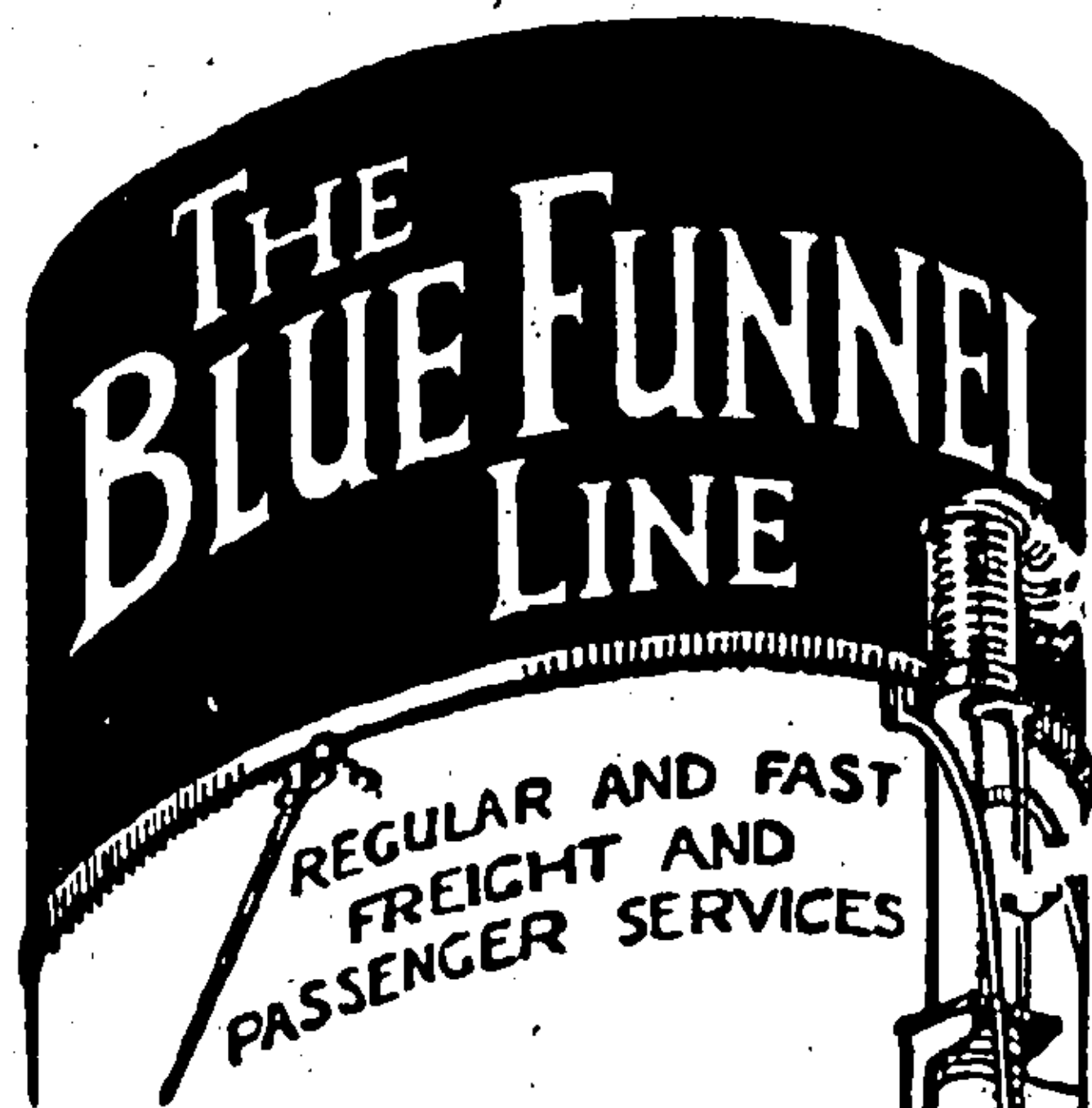
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president, a man dressed in the
smock of a factory worker, was un-
doing a sandwich he had brought
from home, done up in newspapers.
He ate his lunch in complete unself-
consciousness, as he talked to us.
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town, so great is its activity,
straining to push up its new fac-
tories, hospitals, workmen's homes,
schools, public buildings, parks mo-
tion picture studios.

Nothing in Moscow, however,
typifies Russia's frontier enthusi-
asm and spirit so much as the en-
terprise in the hinterland; the great
dam at Dnieprostroi, where three
shifts of men and women labourers
keep the work going 24 hours a
day to complete the "Muscle Shoals
of Russia," or the two-blocks long
tractor factories now being hurried
through at Kharkov; or the gran-
aries, community eating houses,
schools, nurseries and other build-
ings at Verblud and Gigant on the
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Yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy, Mr. Fraser dismissed the case in which Tong Mui-mui, a Shanghai tailor, was charged and convicted on November 14 on a charge of having assaulted Mrs. P. Hawes, of Prince Edward Road.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. Horace Lo, appeared for the defendant.

It will be recalled that the case arose out of a dispute regarding the cost of alteration of a frock belonging to Mrs. Hawes. At the hearing on November 14, the defendant was convicted and sentenced to 14 days' hard labour and in addition to 12 strokes of the birch. A few days later, Mr. Horace Lo applied for leave to take the case before the Full Court of Appeal. His Worship decided last week to re-hear the case instead.

Mr. D'Almada said yesterday that he had many reasons for objecting to a re-hearing. The result of His Worship's decision to re-hear the case, said Mr. D'Almada, would be tantamount to his Worship being the Appellant Tribunal in lieu of the Full Court of Appeal. The objection Counsel was taking was to the conviction itself and the proceedings preceding the conviction. Counsel mentioned that there had been irregularities in the proceedings, and on these irregularities, he submitted, the conviction would be quashed by the Full Court of Appeal.

If the case was to be reheard, it would be unfair for the defendant in that he would be unable to raise certain points in his favour as he would otherwise have been able to do in the Appeal Court.

Counsel quoted several authorities on his contentions, and added in any event, it would be unnecessary to go over the evidence at all. The only thing left to be done was for his Worship to review his decision.

His Worship agreed with Counsel that there had been irregularities in the proceedings and that on these irregularities, the case would undoubtedly be quashed by the Court of Appeal.

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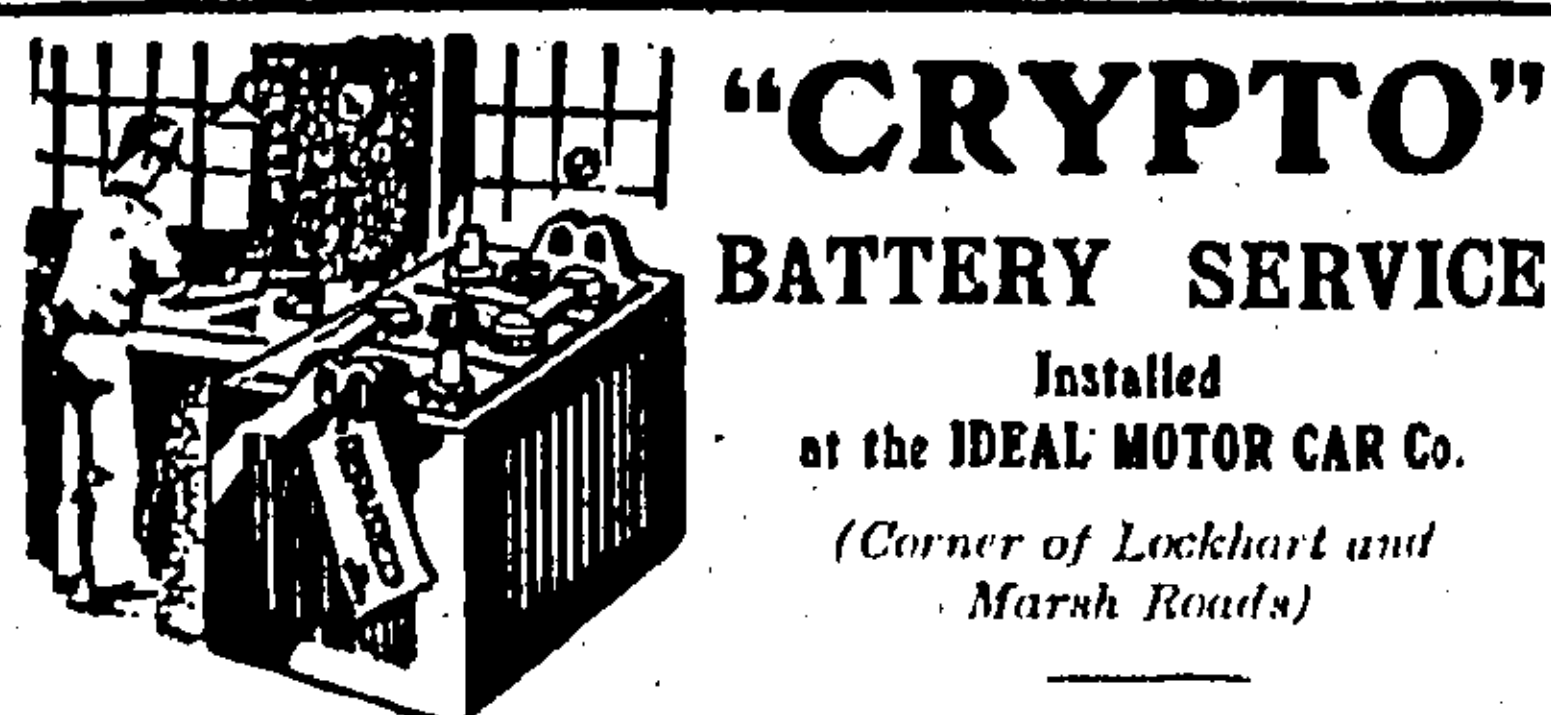
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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SIR SHOU-SOON CHOW
RETIRES.

On the completion of his second term of office in the Legislative Council, Sir Shou-son Chow, the Senior unofficial Chinese member, is relinquishing his position as from to-day, having served altogether for a period of ten years. Sir Shou-son Chow was first appointed an unofficial member of the Council on December 2, 1921 and after a first term of six years he was re-appointed in 1927 for a further term of four years.

Interviewed by a representative of the S. C. M. Post yesterday afternoon, Sir Shou-son said that he was leaving the Legislative Council because his term in office expired yesterday. He did not seek re-appointment because he wished to give the younger men a chance.

Continuing he said: "I am glad that the Chinese leadership has fallen on the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall whose experience and ability eminently fit him for the post. I think the Government has done a good thing by seeking the special permission of His Majesty the King for a third term of office for Mr. Kotewall. This has pleased the Chinese community very much, as they highly appreciate the work Mr. Kotewall is doing for them."

Sir Shou-son Chow formerly served under the Chinese Imperial Government and he held the high post of T'ao Tai and other distinguished positions in North China. Although he is seventy-two years of age, Sir Shou-son Chow still takes the greatest interest in Chinese public work and is connected with all the leading organizations for Chinese welfare.

Sir Shou-son Chow was appointed a member of the Executive Council on July 9, 1926, and was re-appointed for a second term in July of this year. On account of his unceasing efforts for the betterment of the Chinese, he is held that the Government will continue to receive the benefit of his services for many years to come.

Rumour had it yesterday that Mr. T. N. Chan would succeed Sir Shou-son, but no confirmation was forthcoming.

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An enjoyable evening is promised on Saturday, December 5, when the Hongkong Hotel New Grill Room will be opened. Beginning at 8.30 p.m. a dinner dance will be held and it will form a grand finale to the activities of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League for the year 1931.

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LECTURE ON BEING SENTIMENTAL.

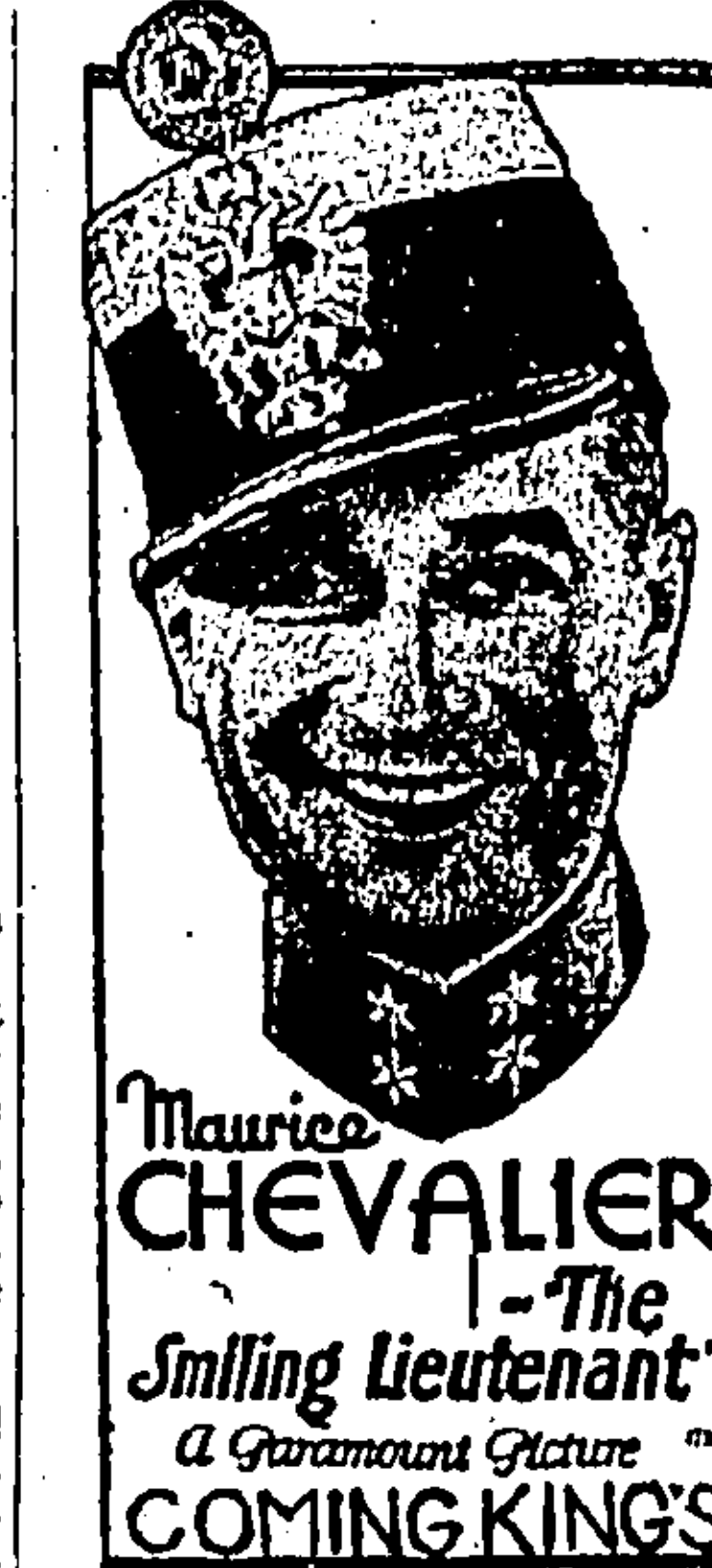
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Wilde once said "Life imitates Art."

The danger, of course, is that man may be wrongly influenced by sentiment in books and try to live up to a falsely sentimental ideal, as did the Scottish villagers who tried to make their lives accord with the sentimentalities of the "Kail-Yard" novelists.

Not innate in man. In conclusion, the lecturer said that such a survey as he had attempted must surely go to prove that sentimentality is not innate in man, because it clearly has not always existed but has been acquired—chiefly through books. We take our standards from great authors even if we have never read them. They have given us the sentimental and the world would be a worse place without it. A very lively and entertaining discussion followed, in which Mr. Handyside, Mrs. Ralston, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. Southorn, Mr. de Martin, and Mrs. Southern took part.

After Professor Simpson had answered several questions and dealt with points in dispute the Chairman thanked him for his scholarly, humorous, and provocative lecture, and announced that the next meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, January 5, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute, when Mrs. C. E. L. Grist will speak on "Magazines."



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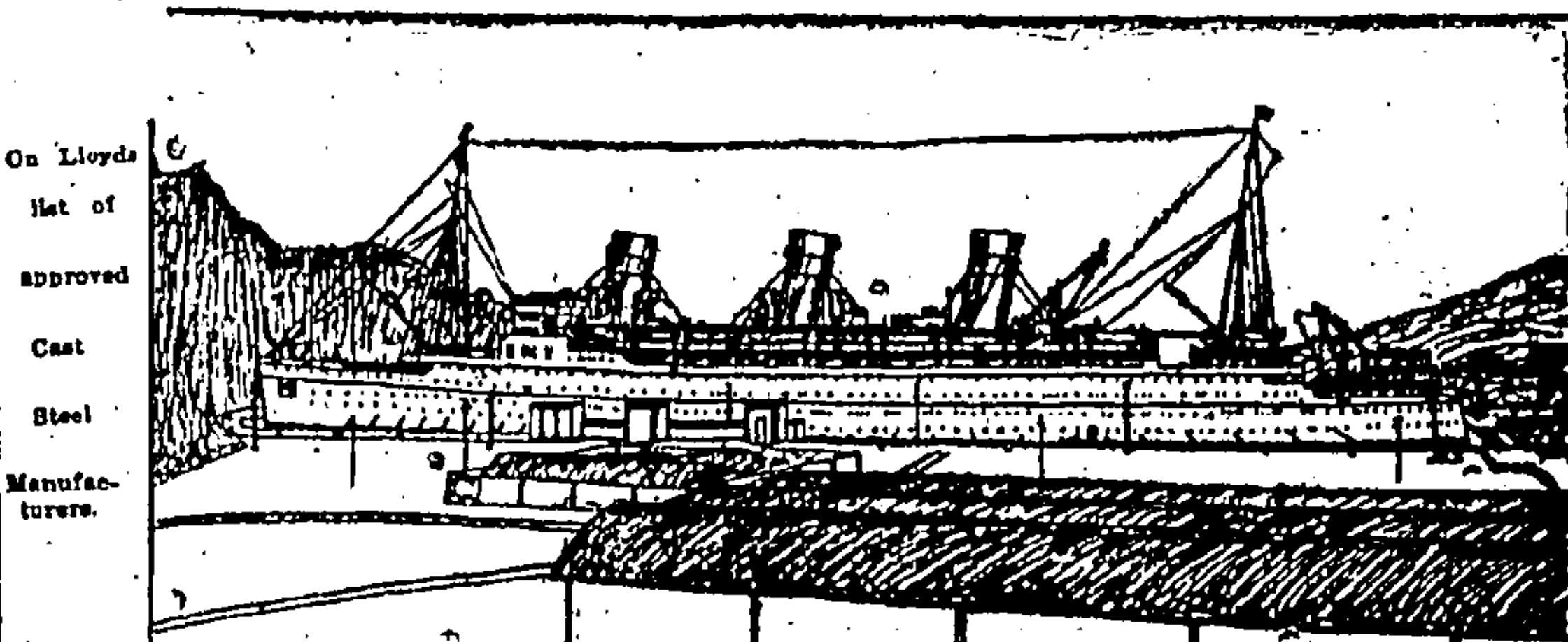
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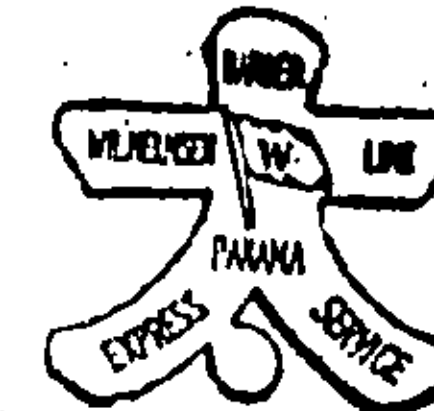
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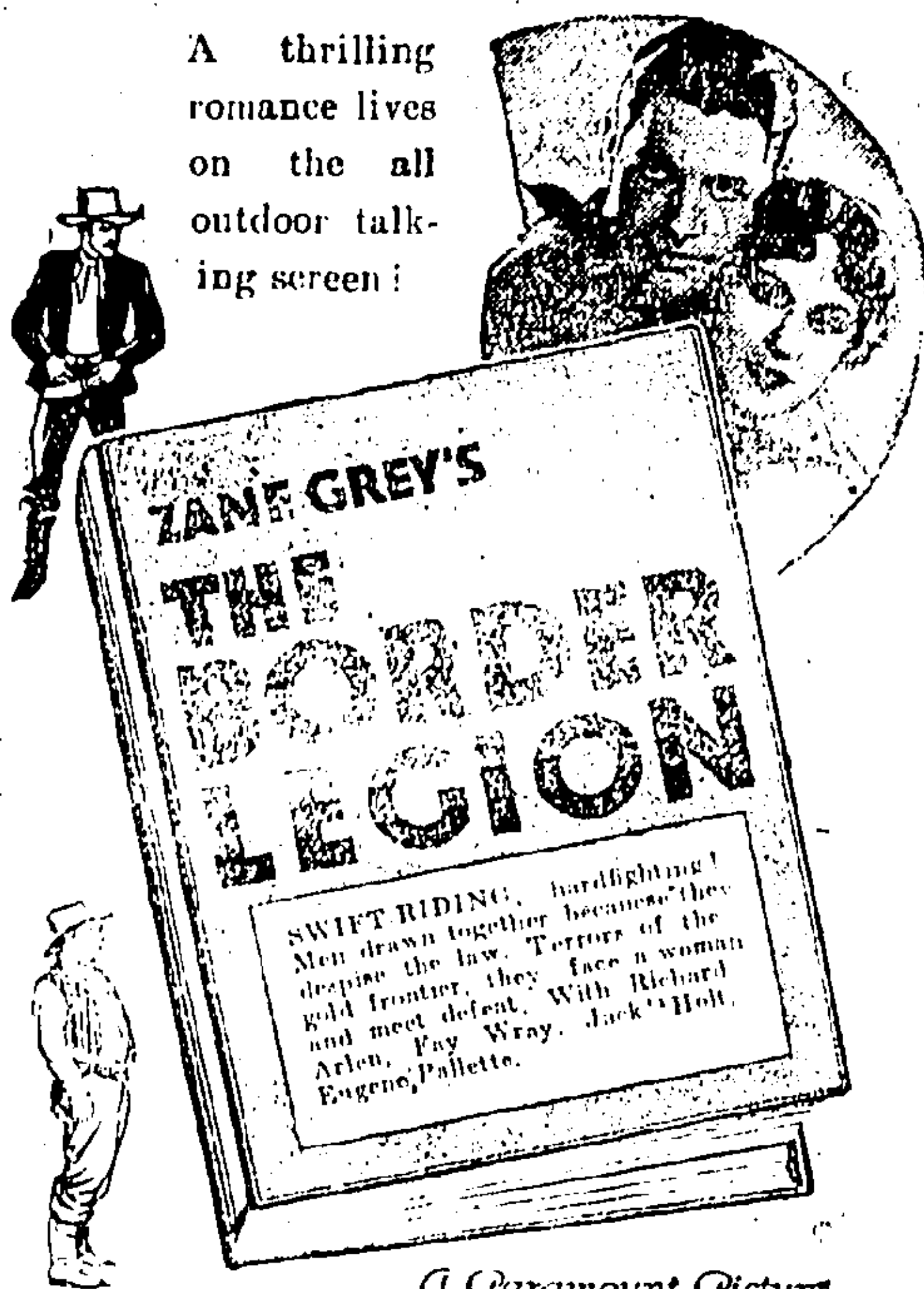
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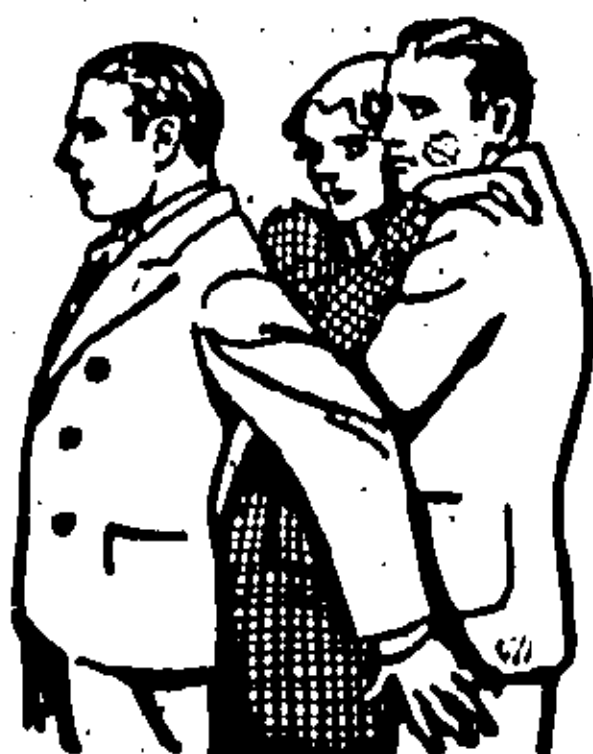
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NOTED BANKER'S DEATH.

SIR NEWTON STABB
PASSES AWAY.

HONGKONG CAREER

The death of Sir Newton John Stabb, announced by Ruter, marks the passing of an outstanding personality, whose demise will be deeply regretted by many in this Colony. For seventeen years he was associated with the head office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, rising from a junior position to that of manager. At the time of his death he was manager of the London branch of the Corporation, and it may be truthfully said that he died at his post.

Born in 1868, the son of Mr. Nicholas Sparks Stabb, Sir Newton was educated at Newton College, Devon, and in March, 1891, he made his first visit to the Far East, when he entered, as a junior, the Singapore branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Four years later he was transferred to Shanghai, and in 1903 entered upon his long and fruitful association with Hongkong. In 1906, he made his first big advance when he was appointed agent at Saigon, and in 1909 he returned to London as sub-manager of the Home Office.

Appointed Chief Manager.

He returned to Hongkong the following year to occupy a similar position here, and shortly afterwards was appointed acting Chief Manager, which appointment was confirmed in 1911.

Nine years later he relinquished this position and should have returned Home on retirement, but he accepted an invitation to relieve Sir Charles Addis as manager of the London Office, and he remained in that position until the time of his death.

He was knighted upon his return to England in 1921, and before leaving was awarded the O.B.E. for his services during the war as an adviser to the Government.

Sir Newton was an extremely keen sportsman, and among his favourite pastimes were shooting, at which he was an expert, polo, yachting and racing.

In 1909 he married Ethel Mary, the daughter of Mr. A. M. Townsend, former manager of the London branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and now a Director of the London Board. There are two sons and three daughters, with whom and Lady Stabb the utmost sympathy will be felt.

An Indian, whose identity is unknown, who was found lying at the doorway of the Russell Street Garage, yesterday, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a somewhat serious condition from bruises and other injuries. He was apparently under the influence of liquor.

Say It With Flowers.

TELEGRAPHIC XMAS GIFTS.

"Say it with flowers", which a few years ago was merely a catch-phrase, has now developed into an institution, and flowers this year are forming one of the most popular expressions of Christmas greetings the whole world over.

I came into contact with this very original and attractive scheme in Hongkong a few days ago, writes a Telegraph representative, when I learnt that by whispering the magic word "Telegraph", I could have the choicest of blooms arranged on the Christmas Day breakfast table of my friends in any country.

The method is simple. Any florist, in membership of the Society, is supplied with a special code book. The order is given, it may be for the supply of flowers to someone in London, or Manchester, Berlin, Sydney, New York or Paris; the order is wired through to the florist nearest to the addressee, and on Christmas morning, the flowers, fresh cut that day, are delivered.

This method of sending yuletide greetings to friends has become exceedingly popular. I was informed, and anything up to \$100 is being spent on these telegraphic despatches of gifts by local people.

Orders have been sent to England, America, Germany, Australia and New Zealand, while telegraphed orders have been received in Hongkong from England and Berlin.

RETURNED BANISHEE ARRESTED.

FOUND LOITERING NEAR HOUSE.

Suspicious circumstances led to the arrest of a man named Keung Lam, who was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning to the Colony after having been banished for life in 1922.

Sergeant Flattery, who prosecuted, stated that defendant was loitering outside a house in Temple Street last night. His movements were so suspicious that an inmate of the house blew a police whistle. Defendant ran away and was eventually arrested by an Indian constable.

His Worship discovered that defendant had a very bad criminal record which commenced as far back as 1914.

His Worship:—A short sentence seems to be of no use. Why don't you apply for committal?

Sergeant Flattery:—I have had such instructions, your Worship.

His Worship adjourned the case until to-morrow.

ABORTIVE NAVAL PLOT.

ATTEMPT TO START MUTINY.

THREE YEARS FOR PRINCIPAL.

London, Nov. 26.

An attempt to provoke a mutiny in the Navy and the part played in it by a man known as "Shorty," described as a member of the Third International, was told at the Winchester Assizes to-day.

"Shorty" managed to evade the police, but two of his accomplices were brought to trial. The evidence showed that "Shorty" and his accomplices had offered a reward to a sailor if he would stir up trouble in the Fleet. The sailor pretended to fall in with the plan, but reported it to an officer.

One of the accused, George Allison, who is secretary-general of the so-called "national minority movement," was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. This was after the police reported that he had been sentenced to 18 months' hard labour at Bombay in 1927 for using a false passport and counterfeiting the seal and stamp of the Foreign Office.

The other accused, who has no such record against him, was sentenced to 20 months' hard labour.

GAOL MESSENGER SENTENCED.

GAMBLING CRAZE SEQUEL.

Au Kong, aged 18, a messenger at Victoria Gaol, to-day commenced a term of five weeks' hard labour in the institution where he had been employed for the past two years.

A passion for gambling is said to have made him yield to sudden temptation. Two pairs of blue serge trousers, part of uniform equipment issued to H. C. Ko, the storekeeper, disappeared, and suspicion fell on Au Kong who was employed in that Department. A search of his quarters disclosed one of the missing pairs under a blanket, while the other pair was traced to a pawnshop by means of a pawn ticket found on Au Kong. The option of a fine was given by Mr. Williams before whom Au Kong was charged this morning, after Inspector Shafton, on behalf of the Gaol authorities, had given the accused a good character. The fine however, could not be met, and the prison term is being served.

While carrying a load of sand, a coolie woman slipped and fell into the Elliot filter-beds, receiving injuries resulting in her being sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

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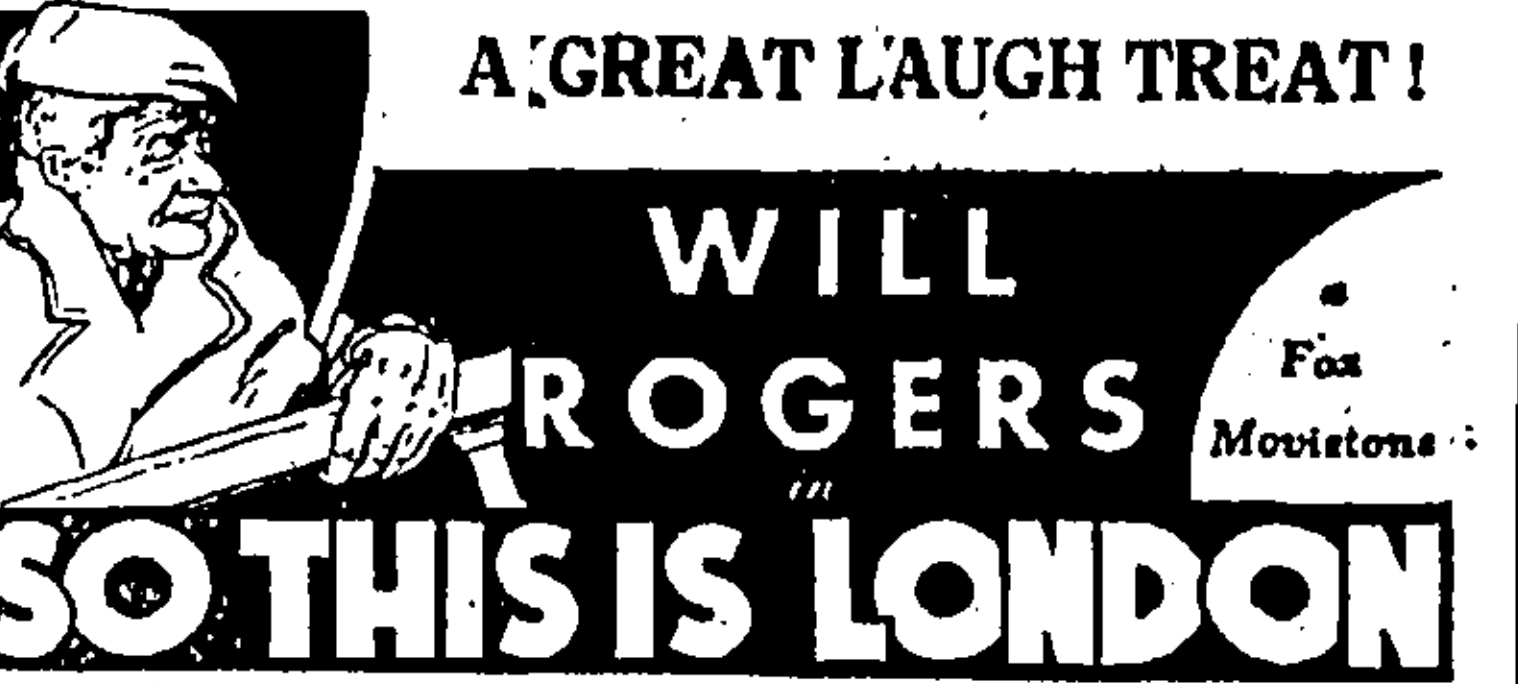
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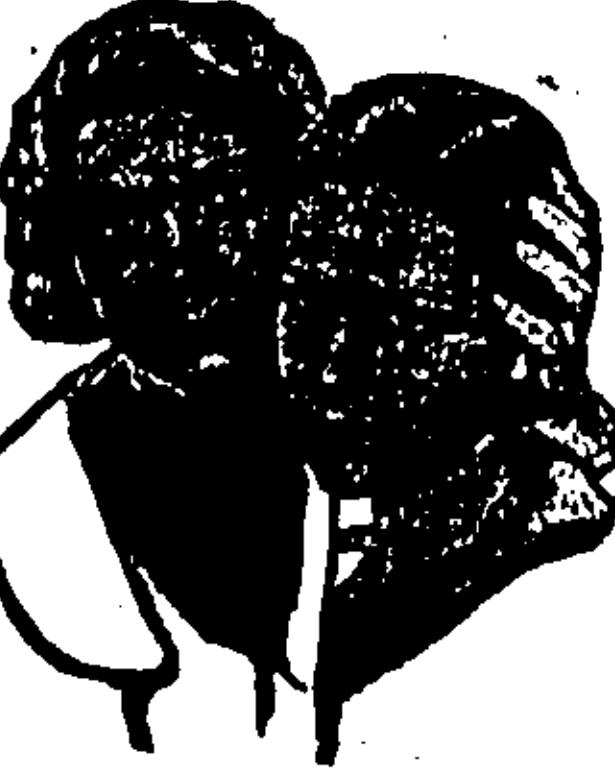
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